

WIDESPREAD GRAND JURY ACTION EXPECTED

Government Claims To Have Evidence Against Operators

Officials Seek to Get Cases Against Offenders Without Offering Immunity to Witnesses---Will Investigate Car and Market Conditions

Washington, Dec. 8 — Officials conducting the government's inquiry into the high cost of living virtually completed tonight a program to place tomorrow before President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory, providing for education, recreation, and

It was said doubt no longer existed as to whether there had been combination of men to boost coal prices. One of the chief problems facing officials is how to reach the men under suspicion without enabling some of

suspicion without enabling some of them to obtain immunity by testifying before grand juries or other inquisitorial bodies.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the situation at today's meeting. In congress the house com-

hours with interstate commerce commission officials concerning the activities of coal dealers and spent some time with Oliver E. Pagan the department's expert on drawing indictments.

sion began work on a mass of information relating to car shortage and coal shippers for use in contemplated prosecutions. The two situations it was said were closely related. Indications are that the department

Interstate commerce commission's statistics are understood to show that at the height of the rise in coal prices at a time when there was an apparent shortage in the supply hundreds of loaded cars stood

demurrage rates running up to \$5 a car on and after the sixth day of delivery becomes effective Dec. 15th, and increased per diem charges to roads for the use of the cars of other companies are expected by officials to afford a measure of re-

to roads for the use of the cars of other companies are expected by officials to afford a measure of relief from car shortage and high prices.

Some cars, investigation is said to have disclosed have been held loaded from four to six weeks and one case was reported where a car had been held loaded, 106 days.

hem properly. Whether this failure was part of a concerted plan to create a car shortage and advance prices is under investigation.

**GIVE OUT ADJT. GEN.
M'CAIN'S REPORT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The regular army was 175, commissioned of-

lar army was 175 commissioned officers and 25,985 men short of its authorized strength June 30, last, and the next day more than 34,000 men under the authorization, accord-

ing the present year is 138,897 men and 7,252 officers, while the actual strength on June 30 was 107,641 officers and men. It notes that high ages in civil life have prevented the army from obtaining the recruits it needs, although the largest number of recruiting stations established in many years have been en-

**CARELESSNESS OF DRIERS
CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.**
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—A report
given out today by the railroad divi-
sion of the State Public Utilities com-
mission, shows that ninety percent
of the automobile accidents in 1916

the automobile accidents in 1916 were due to the carelessness on the part of the driver. During the year ending June 30, 1916 there were 10 persons killed and 109 injured crossing steam passways.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.**
Illinois: Partly cloudy Saturday,
probably light snow flurries in north-
d-central portions; Sunday gen-

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Chattanooga	87	58	27
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Knoxville . . .	27	58	27
oston	40	44	32
ffalo	64	66	36
w York	42	46	36
w Orleans . . .	58	74	64
icago	31	43	43
etroit	54	56	46
naha	26	30	18
Paul	22	28	24

lena	22	26	10
n Francisco . .	50	54	42
nnipeg	4	14	8

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Thirteen Days.

It is getting a little late to urge early shopping as there remains only thirteen buying days until Christmas. That is an ominous number and every person who reads these lines should take heed and begin the Christmas buying at once. There is no need to present reasons for this action since delayed shopping means diminished stocks from which to select, to say nothing of the annoyance and fatigue occasioned store proprietors and salespeople. Since everybody will be happier and better off if you do your Christmas buying today or the coming week, why delay longer?

Suffragists of the country have a new slogan and it is better and broader than the old one. "Votes for Both" hereafter is to be found on banners, buttons, sashes and in the literature of the suffragists, taking the place of "Votes for Women." The new phrase was coined by Mrs. Eleanor M. Moore, head of the public committee of equal suffragists, in Philadelphia county.

A New York minister has advocated the intermarriage of persons of different nationalities as the surest way of putting an end to the European war. Evidently the minister has not made a close study of the relationships of the reigning families of the warring nations. It was the Duke of Connaught who said, not long ago, when German shells fell around a dugout where he was visiting, that "it looked like a present to uncle." The duke has the distinction of being the uncle of the kaiser, who in turn is a cousin of the king of England and a near relative of the czar. And still another answer for the New York minister is found in the fact that two brothers of the new empress of Austria are soldiers in the Belgian army.

Historic Figure Passes.

The death of Capt. Samuel H. Beckwith, veteran telegrapher, known during the war as "Grant's Shadow," brings to the mind of old soldiers many visions of the past. Capt. Beckwith handled all the cipher dispatches of General Grant and accompanied him from Ft. Donelson to the surrender of Lee. His dispatch book was filled with copies and originals of war telegrams and this collection has grown in value as the years have gone by. Service such as that rendered by Capt. Beckwith was absolutely essential in the conduct of the war, and his close association with Grant carries with it the thought how dependent even the greatest generals were upon the service of others.

Leadership is necessary in the conduct of war, but it is not so essential that loyalty. A mistake, a bit of perfidy on Capt. Beckwith's part, and the story of General Grant's successes would have taken on another color. More and more nowadays, as people turn back in memory for half a century to study rebellion days, they divide the honors of victory more evenly among the privates and officers than they did when the war was not quite so far back in history.

Two Points Against Food Embargo.
There are many arguments presented against the proposed embargo of foodstuffs and two of them stand out quite boldly. To stop the shipment of foodstuffs would certainly be looked upon by some of the allied nations as a violation of the neutrality of the United States. Ever since the war began the purpose and aim of this government has been to live up to the announced declaration of neutrality and it is unreasonable to ask that any action now be taken

which would endanger that position. The second argument is of another kind and that is the duty we owe to other countries. It is certain that to abroad would cause intense suffering in some localities with the probability of starvation. It would be hard to justify out act if the shipment of grain and other foodstuffs were stopped in order to reduce our own living expenses, if by this action we showed total disregard to the wellbeing of other peoples.

University Cattle.

It has been pointed out that the international livestock show in Chicago has demonstrated how very practical is the work of our universities these days. Some years ago the work of the universities was almost wholly academic, but now they are closely identified with professional and commercial life. The purpose of the university leaders is to constantly keep pace with the times in training offered and to that end courses are constantly being added. While new lines are developed, they do not detract at all from the attention paid to fundamental business affairs.

So we find more and more attention being paid to the agriculture and livestock departments of these universities. The universities of various states in the middle west have been well represented in the exhibits at the livestock show and in the list of awards the university herds and individual animals have won many blue ribbons. The effect of these winnings, no doubt, will be to bring home to the farming communities of the various states the fact that the most practical kind of work in farming and livestock breeding is being done at their universities. This should lead naturally to the question as to whether or not they, as farmers and livestock men, are getting all the benefits that they are entitled to from these institutions.

Blame Our Luxurious Habits.

(Milwaukee News.)

"Raise more cattle and eat less beef." This is the word sent out from Washington by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The government points out that whereas the population of the United States has increased 24,000,000 in the last 15 years, the production of beef cattle has fallen off more than 6,000,000 in number. In the same time sheep have decreased 10,000,000, while hogs have increased only 11,000,000. After all, in the final analysis the high cost of meat, as in many others of life's necessities, may be laid in part to the door of extravagant tastes. Our trouble is no more in overconsumption or underconsumption than in overluxurious living. Tender lamb and veal appetites can not be appeased without paying the price. "Raise more cattle and eat less beef" is good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. Slaughter less calves and develop less luxurious tastes" might well be added.

Is Patriotism Dying?

Sometimes we wonder if patriotism is dying in this country. Time was when an audience in a theater would literally climb on the seats and howl when they viewed a play which dealt with war and especially the war of the Revolution.

This condition evidently existed to a marked degree during the war of the Rebellion and later during the war with Spain. It would seem that with the awful horrors of war in Europe and visible results of what may happen to a country unprepared to defend itself as is shown in the case of Belgium would instill patriotism if anything would. Yet General Scott, in a recent report, says that the volunteer enlistment plan, both as to the regular army and the national guard, has proved a failure. Perhaps one of the things that makes us ask the question is patriotism dying? was the production of a picture play at one of the local theaters Friday. The play was billed as "The Heart of a Hero."

Stepping into the theater for a few minutes, Friday afternoon, we were amazed to find that the "Heart of a Hero" was none other than our old friend, Nathan Hale. The play, written by Clyde Fitch a decade or more ago and was seen here several times, with Howard Kyle in the name part.

The picture is wonderful. More

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

METEOROLOGICAL.

The weather seers predict a freeze; "Tomorrow 'twill be snowing; and forty kinds of arctic breeze like blizzards will be blowing." Tomorrow I had planned to go to visit a sunny niece, but this punk prophecy of snow has knocked my plans to pieces. The day will probably be fine, and balmy and beguiling, soft winds will blow, the sun will shine, all nature will be smiling. I lack the nerve to laugh to scorn the government forecaster; I will not set forth in the morning for fear I meet disaster. Experience has shown me that the weather seer is batty, he issues forecasts though his hat is as moist as they are ratty. A cravat seer, with sawdust stuffed, would prophesy all round him, yet I confess he has me baffled, with his old maps, confound him! So I stay at home all day and mope—my headpiece being leather—because the thorn prophet's dope is threatening bad weather. A million men are baffled, just like the loosed writer; they venture not from their abode because of the old higher who threatens storms that do not start—why don't the peelers pinch him?—who springs his rusty map and chart, when we go up to lynch him.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 9, 1778—The Virginia legislature passed an act creating a civil government for the "county of Illinois."

wonderful from a scenic viewpoint than the play could ever be made. The different characters were portrayed by actors of merit. Yet it seemed to go over the heads of the audience. Sometimes we think that the absence of the human voice, with its wonderful capabilities, has caused moving picture audiences to lose enthusiasm. In the old days it was not so much the action as the manner in which the actors worked up to the climaxes with speech that won the applause.

Nathan Hale is a great play and deals with a great theme. We can remember in the play, when Nathan Hale spoke his last words, "I regret that I have but one life to give to my country," how the applause thundered thru the theater. Yet there was an absence of applause Friday in all of the tense scenes that made us wonder if the devotion to one's country and the great sacrifices that were made by our ancestors have been made in vain.

Pray God it is not so.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Moriarty

Entertain at Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moriarty gave a dance Friday evening at the Colonial Inn for seventy friends. A pleasing program, including two favor dances, was carried out to music by Randall's orchestra. Guests from without the city were Robert Imbs of St. Louis, Dr. Stein of Columbia, Mo., and Mr. Roach of Springfield. A luncheon was served.

Mound Woman's Club

Pleasantly Entertained.
The Mound Woman's Country club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Jones and Mrs. C. D. Gunn at the home of Mrs. Gunn on the Mound road. Mrs. Ray Vasey read a paper on Indian customs and legends. A letter of sympathy for Mrs. George Hacker, who recently lost her son, was prepared and read. Mrs. Vasey was in the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Clary. Refreshments were served.

Deaf Ladies Aid

Has Profitable Bazaar.
The Deaf Ladies' Aid society held a profitable bazaar Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Cleary, 212 Sandusky street. The receipts were about sixty dollars. At 6 o'clock a supper was served. Mrs. Thomas Cranwill and Mrs. H. A. Molohon were in charge of the event.

Sorosis Observes Anniversary.

The annual anniversary meeting of Sorosis, Jacksonville's oldest literary organization of women, was held last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp. The supper was served by the Peacock Inn, and afterward, as a variation from the preceding anniversary program, a play, Zona Gale's "Neighbors," was presented by members of the society, assisted by some of the sons and daughters of Sorosis. The delightful program also included several vocal solos by Miss Mabel Mathews, with Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard as accompanist.

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MATRIMONIAL

Grogan-Brown.

Friends in Jacksonville have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Dixie Brown of this city and Roscoe Grogan of Pekin, the ceremony being performed in Kansas City, Nov. 18. The bride has for the past two years been an employee at the School for the Deaf and has many friends in the city. The groom is employed as a carter for the Chicago & Alton railroad at Pekin, and the young people will make their home in that city.

I. S. D. PUPILS TO HAVE HOLIDAY VACATION

Arrangements have been completed by Supt. Gillett of the State School for the Deaf for the annual Christmas vacation. The pupils will leave for their homes Thursday morning, December 21, and will not be required to return to school until January 3. Some pupils will not go home and special arrangements will be made for their entertainment from day to day during the holiday season. Chaperons will accompany pupils to Chicago and East St. Louis, where parents are expected to meet them. Special delegations of pupils will also go to Decatur, Danville, Quincy and Peoria.

Parents have been notified in advance that if contagious diseases are prevalent in any of their communities that the children should not be allowed to make the holiday visit.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Temple of 227 East College avenue, Thursday morning at Our Savior's hospital, a son, Raymond Marcellus Temple.

DECATUR ATTORNEY HERE.

Jesse L. Deck of Decatur was in Jacksonville yesterday to look up a county court record. Mr. Deck has recently been re-elected state's attorney for Macon county. He has been very active there in the prosecution of liquor cases and has made a good record in his office.

Daniel Sweeney was among the excursionists to Chicago and will spend Sunday with his daughters, Misses Bessie and Ethel Sweeney, who are now employed in Chicago. While away Mr. Sweeney will visit the general office of a number of coal companies.

Miss Grace Fisher and Mrs. D. Wilson have gone to Chicago for a few days visit with Mrs. William Hudson.

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VALUE OF ALFALFA TOLD AT MURRAYVILLE

Dairy Conference Held There Friday Night With Address by Mr. Ebersol.

The dairy meeting held at Murrayville Friday night was well attended, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. T. E. Ebersol, the speaker, was accompanied from Jacksonville by LeRoy Potter and William Cocking. The chairman of the meeting was Warren Wright. Mr. Ebersol, who is a soil specialist, devoted the larger part of his address to a study of alfalfa. He emphasized the care which must be taken in the preparation of the seed bed and explained the necessity of inoculation and the application of limestone in most soils where alfalfa is planted.

In telling of the value of alfalfa, especially as related to dairying, the speaker said that the average amount of protein from an acre of timothy is 60 pounds, and from an acre of clover 177 pounds, while the average from an acre of alfalfa is 660 pounds. The great advantage that alfalfa has in the production of the elements so valuable in dairy feeding is due to the number of times it is possible to cut alfalfa each season.

In the resulting discussion, Mr. Ebersol gave other facts to point out the value of the silo in feeding dairy cattle and for cattle feeding generally. While it is possible to make a success of dairying without a silo, convincing proof is afforded that profits where silos are used are very much greater than without. In all localities where dairying has been developed in a large way the silo is considered an essential part of the farm equipment and the man who travels country roads in such districts can see silos scattered about as far as the eye can reach.

A certain amount of special knowledge is necessary for the profitable conduct of a dairy, but the owner who successfully raises alfalfa and has a silo on his farm is well on the way toward success even if he does not have a very technical knowledge of the relative merits of dairying cattle.

HESSION FLY BLAMED FOR GREAT LOSSES.

Declaring the Hessian fly responsible for the loss of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States within the last ten years, G. E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company, has sent to all members of congress asking for the enactment of a law to require all farmers to join in a concerted action to exterminate the pest.

"During the last ten years the annual damage to winter wheat crops by Hessian fly has averaged 50,000,000 bushels," the letter said in part. "Fear of this pest has caused the abandonment of a large area especially adapted to the growing of wheat. Other less valuable crops are being grown, involving heavy losses to the farmers and a deplorable economic waste to the community at large. The shortage of the 1915 crop of soft wheat was about 60,000,000 bushels in the territory infested with

the Hessian fly, and thousands of acres were withdrawn from wheat cultivation because of the pest.

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DAIRY MEETING TODAY.

The dairy meeting scheduled for Jacksonville will be held in the circuit court room this afternoon at 2 o'clock. E. L. Clark of the dairying department of the University of Illinois and E. T. Ebersol will be the speakers. It is expected that a demonstration in cow judging will be a part of the program. In addition to the addresses an opportunity will be given for a general discussion of dairy themes.

BROOKLYN SCOUT CLASS MET.

Members of the Scout class of Brooklyn Sunday school were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Muriel and Frank Redding on South Diamond street. Various games and refreshments made up the evening program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Carolyn Smith was among the excursionists to Chicago.

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CITY AND COUNTY

W. W. Jarman of Meredosia spent Friday in the city on business.

E. W. Gowdy of Bloomington called on local merchants yesterday.

F. H. O'Brien of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss May Kennedy, teacher at Alexander, is visiting home folks on Route street over Sunday.

Miss Catharine McCarty of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Misses Alberta and Rose Quigg of Virginia were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

E. L. Clark of Litchberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Carl Farrett of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city Friday.

Miss Madge Green of the south-east part of the county called on the city yesterday.

Henry Jones and S. J. Wilson of Sedalia, Mo., spent Friday in the city on business.

Closing out all Furs at 1/2 price. Buy today. HARMON'S Dry Goods Store.

E. O. Wood, Jr., of Urbana was the guest of friends in the city Friday.

H. A. McLaughlin of Springfield was numbered among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

J. C. Colton and A. J. Megginson of Woodson were trading in the city Friday.

F. J. Harney of Henry was here yesterday looking after business matters.

C. B. Wasson of Streator was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. M. Chrisman of Merritt was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Chester and Clifton Wood of the east part of the county were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, bought before the raise in leather—sold at the old prices. A. WEHL.

Clyde McConnell of Versailles was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Misses Helen and Ruth Green of Lynville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Isaac Watson of the vicinity of Woodson was added to the city callers list yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. McGhee of Murrayville visited her son and other friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Reif and daughter, Margaret, were arrivals in the city from Alexander yesterday.

Miss Carrie Bruening of Meredosia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Misses Melinda McCarty and Grace Jennings were city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday.

Misses Alice and Effie Criswell were city callers yesterday from Girard.

Frank Robinson of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Benjamin Lake and daughter were over to the city yesterday from Virginia.

Mrs. Walter Miser of Peoria was a guest yesterday of Mrs. H. M. Andre.

J. J. Nunes of the vicinity of Meredosia was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

William Tarzwell of the Buckhorn neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bert Taylor of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Culbertson of White Hall is a guest at the home of C. E. Allen on East College avenue.

C. S. Quornley of Macomb was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles W. Allen of Quincy was among visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Henderson of the region of Litchberry was a shopper in the city yesterday.

H. U. Osborne of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Capt. Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

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Miss Bertha Whitlock of Franklin was a shopper in the city Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts and son, Donald Francis, of Chapin, were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Henry S. Rayborn has returned from a short visit in Green county.

Mrs. Olive L. Morrison of Arenzville was in the city yesterday, on her way to Chicago for a short visit.

Mrs. E. J. Edmonds of Alexander was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Comfort with good appearance in Knoles' winter suits.

Clark Stevenson, Frank Danneberger and Fred H. Moeller of Orleans made a trip Friday to Niantic, Ill.

William Colwell of Alexander spent the day Friday hunting near Naples.

C. S. Warren of Bloomington was called to the city by business yesterday.

B. Seligman of Peoria was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cade of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Anderson of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Benjamin and Russell Shute of Beardstown were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank and Morgan Ryan of Franklin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Esther Sample of Elmhurst was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

C. B. Mounts of Franklin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Misses Catherine Johnson, Sadie Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Sieber and Paul Hare were all city arrivals yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Frances English left last night for a visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pomp of Chicago.

J. C. Hart, Oran Seymour, Russell Harris and Raymond Gottschall were all city visitors yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Nellie Caldwell of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting her friend, and former schoolmate, Mrs. N. M. Brannon, 357 East College avenue.

Miss Laura Hennehan of Hillsboro visited Jacksonville friends yesterday and proceeded to Bluffs for a visit there.

Special values in ladies' and children's Cap and Scarf Sets. HARMON'S Dry Goods Store.

Frank and William Ryan of Franklin were city callers yesterday.

Frank P. Vickery made a business trip to Springfield yesterday.

Hon. L. D. Hirschheimer of Pittsford, member of the state board of equalization was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Misses Madge Gillon, Hallie Armstrong, Grace Armstrong and Mae Douglas of Franklin were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, who were married in this city Thursday, are enjoying a visit of a few days here, before departing to their home in Meredosia.

Misses Sallie McKinney and Virginia Gordon of the west part of Lynville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Lester Kennett and wife returned in their Ford car to Peoria yesterday after a short visit with city friends.

This cold weather makes one think of Knoles' clothing.

Misses Louise Leach, Vivian Brengle and Mamie Herring, Messrs. Robert Allen and Leo Boylan came up to the city yesterday afternoon from Winchester and later joined the excursion to Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle of the vicinity of Franklin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Scott on South Main street. She is accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Maude Van Winkle.

MATT STARR POST G. A. R. ELECTION.

The regular annual election of Matt Starr Post G. A. R., No. 378 was held last evening with the following result:

George Paul, Commander.

J. F. Self, Senior Vice Com.

Frank Wigginton, Junior Vice Com.

Hassell Hopper, Chaplain.

W. A. Kirby, Quartermaster.

H. E. Bartlett, Surgeon.

John A. Schaub, Officer of the Day.

Daniel Somers, Guard.

Representatives: Hassell Hopper and C. Riggs Taylor.

Alternates: Daniel Somers and George W. Wright.

C. Riggs Taylor, C. E. McDougall, John Kirkman, A. P. Vasconcelos, H. E. Bartlett, trustees.

W. H. Jordan, Patriotic Instructor.

All kinds of hats, caps, mitts, underwear for winter. Knoles'.

WOODSON LADIES' AID GIVES DUCK SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid society of Woodson Christian church entertained Thursday from 11:30 to 2 o'clock at a delicious duck dinner, served to 125 guests at the home of George Newman, Sr. Mrs. T. M. Whitlock is president of the society. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Charles Harney, Mrs. Stephen Shelton and Mrs. G. A. Megginson. Mrs. J. R. Harney assisted in the kitchen and Mrs. Nettie Ezard, Mrs. Edward Cade, Mrs. Chris Smith and Miss Lucille Megginson served in the dining room.

The menu was an elaborate one and included in addition to the duck, mashed potatoes, dressing, turnips, coffee, ice cream and cake and Old English plum pudding.

WILL ATTEND SESSIONS

D. A. L. Adams left last night for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the session of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He expects to be gone for several days.

\$12.50 and \$10.00 Coats—Clearance Sale \$4.98

Floreth Co.

Big Bargains In \$4.98 Coats

Clearance Sale of Coats, Dress Skirts, Trimmed Hats

This is a clearance sale that you want to take advantage of. Every Coat—Lady, Miss or Child—Dress Skirts for women and Trimmed Hats for all, must be sold to reduce our stock in preparation for our annual inventory.

DRESS SKIRTS TO CLOSE OUT
\$6.50 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts now \$3.98
\$3.00 Dress Skirts now \$1.98

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS
\$25.00 Coats, clearance \$17.48
\$20.00 Coats, clearance \$15.48
\$15.00 Coats, clearance \$11.48

TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE
This is your greatest opportunity to buy your mid-winter hat. Two for the price of one.

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats \$5.00
\$7.50 Trimmed Hats \$3.50
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats \$2.25



Children's Coats Clearance

Shirt Waist Clearance



China Silk, Crepe de Chine—In pink, flesh and white, our regular \$3.00 Waist, clearance price \$1.98
\$1.50 and \$1.25 White Cotton Waists. Clearance price .98c

In the face of a continually rising market we are slaughtering prices, which every woman should take advantage of.

ALWAYS CASH

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A. J. AND P. TO BE EXTENDED HERE

Old Interurban Story Revived in a Newspaper Dispatch.

The following dispatch from Bloomington appeared yesterday in the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"J. C. Van Riper of St. Louis, former president of the Alton, Jacksonville and Peoria Interurban Railway, an electric traction line now in operation between Jacksonville and Alton, and C. A. Caldwell of Alton, secretary treasurer, have resigned and the following new officers elected: President and general manager, E. E. Downs, vice president and general counsel, H. C. Heber. The new officers are from Chicago. John J. Cummings, also of Chicago, is one of the leading stockholders. A foreclosure sale two years ago by Receiver J. E. Butler cleaned out the stockholders. A recent sale cleaned out the bondholders also, the latter being required to put up \$450,000 of the bonds to cover a loan of \$47,000, which represented the cost of the receiver's certificates. These being put up as collateral, foreclosure proceedings followed and the collateral were sold to Mr. McKinley, representing the Chicagoans.

"Business men of Alton held \$200,000 worth of the bonds. As the road brings considerable business in to that city, the loss is not taken seriously. The Alton business men are hopeful that the new owners will extend the line to Jacksonville and Peoria, as originally contemplated. It is felt that the road will never be profitable otherwise. To date, \$500,000 has been expended in construction."

The special display of a leading FUR FACTORY'S Line will be continued at FRANK BYRN'S Hat store TODAY.

Very low prices on ladies' Fur Coats, Muffs and Scarfs for this one day.

MUSKRATS HIDES BRING GOOD PRICE.

An unusual market wagon drove into Beardstown this afternoon and unloaded its exceptional freight at the Sunderland business shop on Second street. Although the wagon was but a light road wagon it carried a product to the value of nearly \$300.

The crop was being marketed by Charles Duggins and his brother and consisted of over 700 muskrat hides—the result of several weeks trapping work down the river.

Although hides and furs are still marketed occasionally in Beardstown it is most unusual for a trapper to bring in a wholesale consignment. The Duggins boys' accomplishment has been unequaled in many years.

Beardstown Star.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Men of Central Christian church who will take part Sunday in the annual every member canvass assembled Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church dining hall and discussed final plans for the canvass. Thirty nine teams of two men each will call upon the membership and solicit pledges for the 1917 budget. After the morning service the men will remain for noonday luncheon and following a brief session of devotion will start upon the afternoon work. A. C. Rice, chairman of the board of elders, presided at the meeting and a profitable round table discussion ensued.

"ATTENTION!" IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND CAN'T DECIDE AS TO WHAT YOU WANT, REMEMBER, YOU CAN SPELL IT WITH FOUR LETTERS—F-O-R-D.

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LOS ANGELES POLICEMAN CONFESES TO HOLD-UP

Breaks Down When Confronted With Hat, Empty Sack and Other Clues.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Albert J. Griffith, a patrolman on the Los Angeles police force for four years, confessed today, according to the police, that he was the robber who held up an express wagon yesterday on a busy street and made off with about \$5,000 in cash and \$34,000 in checks, drafts, and other banking paper. Most of the money was recovered.

Griffith, according to the police, broke down and made a full confession. It is stated that he had no accomplice.

George Howe, lieutenant of detectives, said he became suspicious of Griffith when he learned he was not on duty the day of the crime and later saw the hat with the initials "A. J. G." He said he ordered the patrolman shadowed and detectives, last night, saw him purchase a new automobile, paying \$700.

Lieutenant Howe called him up by telephone today and asked him to drive down to police headquarters. Griffith refused, but on being told it was regarding a matter of routine, he assented and took his first ride in his new machine.

On being confronted with the hat, the empty sack and other clues, Griffith, according to the police, gave a detailed statement of the robbery.

Just received, another big cheese. DOUGLAS GROCERY

FAVOR STATE AID POLICIES Chicago, Dec. 8.—Delegates to the Northwestern Road Congress which concluded its annual convention here tonight, went on record as favoring state aid policies, state supervision of highway construction and legislation in the several states which would make it optional with each county to vote a bond issue for state highway construction.

The following officers were elected:

A. D. Gass, president, Chicago; Frank Rogers, vice-president, Lansing, Mich.; and T. R. Age, secretary-treasurer, Ames, Iowa.

Fresh vegetables. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

CAPTURE BANK ROBBERS Winnebago, Neb., Dec. 8.—The two men who robbed the state bank at Winslow, Neb., and the State Bank of Scribner, Neb., today were caught by a posse in the woods near here tonight. The bandits were captured after they had overcome city marshal Clinton Huffman of Winnebago and disarmed him by a posse that surrounded them.

In running away from Marshal Huffman the men dropped a sack containing \$500 in silver.

Christmas trees. DOUGLAS

DEFENSE PROGRAM MOVES FORWARD

Washington, Dec. 8.—Preliminary work on the 1918 national defense program moved forward again today in both the naval and military committees of the house with Rear-Admirals Badger and Fletcher, of the navy's general board, before the former and Quartermaster General Sharpe again before the latter.

VISCOUNT TORRINGTON MISSING

London, Dec. 9.—Viscount Torrington, a lieutenant in the royal naval volunteer reserve is officially reported missing. George, Master Bying, ninth Viscount Torrington, a race horse owner visited the United States in 1909. He was page of honor to Queen Victoria and to King Edward VII.

CALLS CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A call for a conference of those Progressives who are not in sympathy with former leaders of the party in "asking the Republican old guard to give us places on the Republican executive committee" was issued here tonight by Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts, as acting chairman of the Progressive National committee. The step follows the overtures made by Raymond Robins, Gifford Pinchot and others at a meeting in Chicago, this week, for a voice in the management of Republican party affairs. The Progressive organization committee and members of the Progressive National committee are asked to meet in New York December 15th, to arrange a plan for the conference which is to be held in St. Louis during the winter.

"We Progressives have always been more interested in the success of the principles for which we are fighting than in the exercise of our party as a separate entity," says the call. "Many of us thought that President Wilson had gone far toward such a liberal program; therefore we voted for him. We felt that the Republican party was committed to a policy of re-action."

Dressed poultry. Douglas Grocery.

BELIEVE GERMAN RAIDER IS AT LARGE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 8.—Entirely allied shipping was warned by British naval authorities tonight to be on the lookout for a strange vessel, believed to be a raider which was intercepted on Dec. 2nd, off the north-western coast of Scotland and allowed to proceed under the impression that she was the Dutch steamer Gamma. Later it was learned the Gamma was at Kirkwall on that date and did not leave until Dec. 3rd.

The identity of the supposed raider has not been determined. Admiralty officials apparently suspect that if she is a hostile craft, she may carry mines to be dropped near this port, the center of British naval activity in the Western Hemisphere and the point of departure for Canadian troop ships. The vessel could reach here from the position where she was last reported by tomorrow or Sunday.

PUBLIC SALE.

Our entire stock of sheet pictures will be put on sale this morning, Dec. 9, at 25c each.

These pictures range in price from 75c to \$15.00.

We want to make room for a new line which we intend to add in connection with our wall paper.

J. J. MALLEN & SON, 207 So. Sandy St.

SHOWER FOR NEWLAWDS

Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Hogan, 929 Hackett avenue, a linen shower was given by Mrs. G. Dugan and Mrs. L. Sutton, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, who were recently married in Indianapolis, Ind. There were about twenty-five young people present and a number of handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

TORNADO SWEEPS LOUISIANA

ATLANTA, La., Dec. 8.—A tornado morning completely demolished the business section, entailing a loss of about \$40,000. Among the buildings destroyed were three churches and a railway depot. Two men were slightly injured and a child is reported killed in the northern end of the town.

INSIST ATTACK WAS RESULT OF A PLOT

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Special despatches from Athens and telegrams from Piræus by way of Syria Island, dated Tuesday and Wednesday, reiterate emphatically, that the recent attack on the entente allies in Athens was the result of a deliberately prepared plot by the king and his government who they say broke his word to Admiral du Fournet, commander of the entente allied fleet.

The despatches insist that warlike preparation is in progress under General Donsmanis, chief of the Greek general staff, and the military clique encouraged by the Roumanian victories and lavish promises from Germany.

The despatches add that Greek soldiers occupy all the vantage points near Athens and Piræus and are digging trenches and mounting guns. The correspondents say that efforts are making to concentrate a strong army in the Larissa region for the purpose of attacking the entente allies in the rear in conjunction with the German Bulgar attack from the North.

Plum pudding. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

BLOCK TESTIMONY OF LOUIS J. SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The testimony of Louis J. Smith, the government's chief witness in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general here and six others who are charged with violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring to destroy munitions of war and property of the entente allies, was blocked today when attorneys for the defense declared Smith was disqualified as a witness as the result of his having been convicted before a court martial of a felony while a member of the United States army.

Papers restoring Smith to citizenship thus enabling him to testify have been drawn up for President Wilson's signature, was the declaration of John W. Preston, United States district attorney tonight.

Imported cluster raisins. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

SET STATE FAIR DATES.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A. L. Sponsler of Hutchinson, Kans., was elected president of the American association of Fairs and Expositions at the annual meeting of the organizations here tonight. B. M. Davison, Springfield, Ill., was elected secretary. Among the dates fixed were: Illinois State Fair, Springfield, September 7-15. Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Aug. 22-31. Interstate Livestock Fair, Sioux City, Sept. 17-22. Kankakee Interstate Fair, Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 1-7.

WOMAN CONFESES TO ARSON.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller McCown, a kindergarten teacher, holder of degrees from two universities confessed today, according to Deputy State Fire Marshals, how with her knowledge of chemistry she set fire to her home to obtain the insurance. The fire marshals allege she implicated LeRoy F. Trauger, a fire insurance adjuster and William P. Brennan, a real estate dealer for whom warrants have been issued.

Malaga Grapes. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

BULL BRINGS HIGH PRICE.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Fifteen thousand and one hundred dollars were paid at auction here today for Woodford Sixth, a prize Hereford bull at the International Livestock Exposition, N. J. Camden of Versailles, Ky., purchased the animal, declared junior champion in the Herford division from Colonel H. Taylor, Jr.

Suffolk and Percherons were adjudged today. Hawthorne Darling was declared champion mare.

SEEKS CO-OPERATION OF ALL NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Washington, Dec. 8.—Co-operation of all national organizations working for the dry cause was sought by the National Temperance Council which met here today, attended by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, Prohibition party, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Committee of Sixty, and a number of church bodies.

KING CONSTANTINE III.

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—The health of King Constantine is again causing anxiety, according to news from German sources, says a Zurich despatch to the Matin. The old wound in the king's side continues to suppurate, the despatch says, and has kept constantly open. The king's condition is said to be very weak.

OFFERS ASQUITH AN EARLDOM

London, Dec. 8.—According to the Chronicle, King George yesterday wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the order of the Garter. It is understood that Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both honors.

REACH AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 8.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says the Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that an agreement has been reached between Poland and Germany regarding the exportation of foodstuffs identical to that existing between Holland and England.

CONGRESSMAN TRIBBLE DIES

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Samuel J. Tribble, Democrat of Athens, Ga., died here early today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered three days ago. He was serving his third term in congress.

CASHIER DIES OF WOUNDS

Point, Texas, Dec. 8.—Clarence Glass, 30, cashier of the Point National Bank, died here early today from wounds received late last night when he was shot down by a masked robber who took \$244 from the bank.

MEREDOSIA

Mrs. P. A. Soerensen and two children of Bluffs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kappel Tuesday. Misses Lena Kappel and Ethyle Butcher visited in Bluffs Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate Hudson of Bluffs was the guest Wednesday of Miss Ina Bowling.

House Ravenscroft of Versailles attended Masonic lodge here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berger and Mrs. Henry Zahn of Arenzville were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Steinhamer and son left Wednesday for their home in Marissa, Ill., after visiting the family of Doug Reimling living on the Island.

Mrs. Wright Ham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Speelman in Chicago this week.

Miss Beulah Wade was a Quincy visitor Wednesday.

E. F. Geiss has purchased a new 1917 model Ford and has disposed of his old one to Schmitt Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taggart departed Tuesday morning for Mulvane, Kan., to remain for the winter. They will make the trip in their Briscoe car.

John Abrams, wife and baby of Hannibal, Mo., were the guests Saturday of Mr. Charles Abrams.

Charles Thomason made a business trip to Lynnville Wednesday.

At the regular annual meeting of Meredosia Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. P.—Joseph Schmitt. K.—W. J. Hale. S.—L. F. Berger. Treasurer—F. W. Deppe. Secretary—Edward Streuter. C. of H.—T. V. Burdick. P. S.—H. D. Berger. R. A. C.—W. G. Burrus. M. 3rd V.—Edward Schaefer. M. 2nd V.—L. H. Wegehoff. M. 1st V.—D. W. Wilcox. Chaplain—W. A. Steplin. Steward—J. R. Bowling. Sentinel—W. A. Schmitt. Preceding the election of officers, Rev. T. L. Hancock made a very appropriate address at the conclusion of which, in behalf of members of the chapter, he presented Joseph Schmitt with a beautiful Past High Priest jewel as a token of appreciation for the good work Mr. Schmitt has done for the chapter.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Schmitt invited the membership to Hedrick's restaurant where they were served with oysters, celery and cigars.

W. C. T. U.

Date—December 13th, 1916. Place of meeting—Mrs. L. F. Berger.

Crusade Day.

Song—By the Union. Devotions—Mrs. Black. Roll call—Quotations concerning Christmas. Reading of minutes. Business—Unfinished; new business.

Voluntary information on progress of temperance cause. Music—Miss Marguerite McLain. Reading—Miss Bertha Starks. Reading—"Origin and Work of the Crusade"—Mrs. W. G. Looman. Motion to adjourn. Benediction.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

	Above low water mark	Feet	Inches
Nov. 30	6	6	
Dec. 1	6	6	
Dec. 2	6	6 1/2	
Dec. 3	6	7	
Dec. 4	6	7	
Dec. 5	6	6 1/2	
Dec. 6	6	6 1/4	

The school board with the exception of William Pond went to Clayton Monday to view their new building and also to consult with the board their in the interest of the new building to be erected here.

Howard Rhodes and Harry Moss attended a party at Orville Dickens' near Chapin Tuesday evening.

August Mehl of Peoria, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Wm. Roegge and Dave Leonhard were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Meier spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Lena Kappel entertained the Missionary society of the Lutheran church at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Caroline Graham has been spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Pond, near McKendree Chapel.

There was no school Friday on account of Teachers' Institute at Jacksonville.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth league gave a most delightful social in the league room of the M. E. church Thursday evening. A goodly number of young people were in attendance, all of whom entered with alacrity into the performance of the evening's program which was an "Indoor Track Meet."

Four schools were represented: Wesleyan, Illinois, Millikin and Carthage. Millikin, winning the greatest number of points, received the loving cup, a bright tin quart cup. At the close of the meet, ice cream was served. Miss Gladys Galoway, the efficient fourth vice president, is deserving of much credit for her splendid management of the affair. The league officers were promised a large representation of the four schools at the devotional meeting Sunday evening. Another social is being planned for early in the new year.

The Parent-Teachers' association held a very enjoyable session at the high school building last Tuesday evening. The following program was rendered in a most satisfactory manner:

Piano Duett—Beulah Butcher and Lena Kappel.

Secretary's Report—Mrs. W. G. Looman.

Address—Rev. Mr. Hoffman.

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Vocal Solo—"Memories"—Mrs. Wegehoff.

Literary current events by Sophomore class.

(a) Heroism Without a Common Roar—Ina Mayes.

(b) Testing Air-Men in France—Eleana Bollyard.

(c) Modern Anchors—Harold McLain.

(d) The Oldest Toys—Estella Pond.

(e) A Philippine Bull Fight—Bernice Skinner.

(f) St. Paul's Church—Esther Yaekel.

(g) A Letter from the Mexican Border—Rena Hyde.

(h) Negro Dialect Songs—Edith Unland.

Vocal Duett—Marguerite McLain and Rena Hyde.

The address by Rev. Hoffman of the Lutheran church was especially enjoyed, his subject being "The Elimination of the Bible from Our Public Schools." These meetings are growing in interest and attendance each month. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Florida oranges and grape fruit. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

—VIRGINIA—

Eldson, the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith is very low with pneumonia at the family home on East Beardsdown street. A trained nurse from Springfield is in attendance, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Louise Krone arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives near Chapin.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Goodell of this city who was taken to a Springfield hospital Saturday, are glad to hear that a change for the better has been shown in her condition.

Mrs. Ellen Smith and daughter Miss Dora returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Case of East Cass visited with relatives in this city Sunday.

The South Side pool room was burglarized Monday night the prowlers entering thru the basement and escaped with the check wheel and eight dollars in cash. Blood hounds from Springfield was brought to the scene Tuesday morning. The robbers were tracked to an old building nearby but nothing was found on the premises and no arrests were made.

The venerable L. R. Simmons is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mesdames J. R. Sleight, Chas. Gridley, T. L. Barber and J. W. Garner were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Althol Garner and Miss Noda Gault of Chapin were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garner.

J. L. Barber shelled and delivered his corn to the Savage elevator this week at 90c per bushel.

Mrs. Frank Riding is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Watkins at Philadelphia.

Bert Salzman and family moved to this city from near Bluff Springs and will occupy the Bunce property.

Rev. J. J. Wilson ad family departed for their home in Urbana after spending the Thanksgiving season with former parishioners in this city.

The restaurant of F. E. Jabruch on the south side of the square was closed by creditors Saturday. A mortgage of \$5.50 in favor of the Centennial Bank on furniture and fixtures was closed.

The funeral of Mrs. Tobias Beckum was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie McLain. The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Spicer daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spicer and was 71 years of age. She was united in early girlhood to Tobias Beckum who survives with their six children, namely, Chas. Beckum, Mrs. L. McLain, Pearl, Nellie, Millie and Jessie all of this city. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Juvinal of the M. E. church. Interment in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

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ATTENDING CONVENTION

J. H. Dial, auditor of the Illinois Telephone Co., has for the past few days been in Chicago, attending the national convention of the Independent Telephone association. The sessions are held in the La Salle hotel.

MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXCURSION TO CHICAGO

Excursionists to Chicago last night over the 9:45 o'clock Wabash and the C. & A. Hummer, numbered 187. Others will go this morning by the 6:40 o'clock C. & A. and the 8:30 Wabash.

ORDERS NEW YORK DIVISION HOME

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 8.—Orders were received at Southern Department headquarters tonight for Major General John F. O'Ryan of New York and his division headquarters staff to return home.

It was stated tonight that the division will leave for the north as soon as transportation is provided.

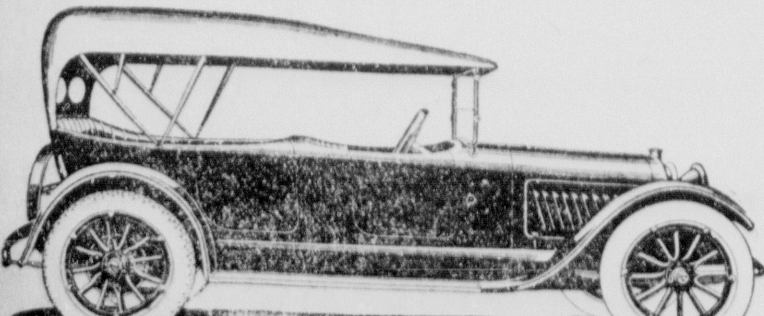
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"Josiah's Courtship" was the title of an interesting four-act comedy given Friday evening in Carlson's hall by the Young People's Sodality of St. Bartholomew's Catholic church, Murrayville. The hall was well filled and after completion of the play and a program of literary and musical numbers the company enjoyed a box supper. Following is the cast of characters:

Josiah (brusque and fickle)—Richard Longan.
Edna (her niece, with a penchant for Mr. Hart)—Miss Lizzy Walsh.
Birdie (an angel that nifts)—Miss Mary Longan.
Mrs. Black (a childless widow)—Miss Lena Longan.
Each act was received with hearty applause, and after the play the program was continued with the following numbers:

Piano Solo, Polonaise Opus 40 No. 1, Chopin—Alma Fynn.
Violin Solo, Militaire, Conte—Thomas Begnal.

Violin Solo, "Where the Roses Bloom," Louise Reichart—Miss Margaret Walsh.

Violin Solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Ernest R. Ball—Frank Fynn.

Violin Trio, (a) "On the Wing," (b) "My Friend," Wheeler—Thomas King, Thomas Koyné, Thomas Longan.

Vocal Duet, Swing Song, Frederick N. Lohr—Misses Stella and Alma Fynn.

Reading, "When Fate Played Santa Claus"—Miss Ida Begnal.

Violin Solo, "The Lullaby," selected—Thomas King.

Vocal Solo, "Still Unexpressed," C. Jacobs-Bond—Miss Serena Connolly.

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HOLD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Many Take Part in Clever Minstrel
Show—Attractive Booth Put up in
Halls for Sale of Eatables.

A good program of entertainment was provided for those who attended the annual carnival given by the H. S. athletic association Friday night at the high school building. On entering the lower hall the visitors were greeted by the sophomore-junior booth, prettily decorated in class colors. Various eatables were here offered for sale and on arriving at the upper hallway one had the choice of patronizing the freshman or the senior booth, both handsomely decorated and both well filled with good things.

Harry Walker and Harold Bartlett gave a demonstration on the parallel bars as the first event in the evening program. Homer Reynolds, president of the board of control, gave a short talk concerning the side shows and time was given for the "Trip up the St. Lawrence," the monologue attraction, and a visit to "The Home of Satan."

The chief event of the evening was the minstrel show. H. A. Brewer acted as interlocutor and Woods and Sorrells, Potter and Harney filled the end positions. Good music was furnished by a chorus of eighteen voices, to accompaniment by Maude Wyatt. The singers were: Wylder Towle, Helen Bennett, Harry Sandberg, Harvey Sandberg, Marian Carter, Clifford Carlson, Leone Dawson, Hazel Widmayer, Ida Widmayer, Alvin Molohon, Hazel Brown, Earl Priest, Helen Whitmer, David Gustafson, John Corrington, Dorothy Smith, William Hudson and John Strawn.

One room on the second floor was fitted up by the Kappa Gamma girls with Japanese decorations and here Victrola music was enjoyed and readings were given by Misses Marion DePew, Inez Griffin and Leone Dawson. A box social was held in the Kappa Gamma room at the close of the minstrel show. Earl Priest was auctioneer.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
ON INDIANS

The third in a series of illustrated Sunday lectures will be given by Rev. E. B. Landis at Westminster church Sunday night. The theme will be "Indians Old and New." This special stereopticon slides for this lecture have been received and Mr. Landis in studying them and accompanying subject matter finds that especially interesting illustrations will be available. Depicting Indian life, naturally the pictures are highly colored and children, young people and grown ups will find much to interest them in the subject. The lecture will begin at 7:30 tomorrow night and the public is invited to attend.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed in the Sangamon county circuit court Friday by Mrs. Della Todd of Springfield, against her husband, Guy L. Todd, on the ground of habitual drunkenness. The couple were married in June, 1905, and lived for some time at Prentice in this county.

GREAT HIGHWAY
FUND IS PLANNED

Fifty Millions Will Be Asked for System of Trunk Lines—Proposed Aid to Economy

Appropriation of \$50,000,000 thru a special bond issue to construct 4,000 miles of roadway in Illinois, a program that would bring this state to the rank of New York, Massachusetts and California in respect to good roads, incidentally an effective plan to deal with the high cost of living, a staggered blow by providing better transportation for marketing produce, was outlined to the Northwestern Road Congress, which convened in Chicago.

W. G. Edens, president of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association, made an address of welcome to the road experts, who represent the highway commissions of ten states, and told them that at the annual session of the Illinois association to be held in Danville Dec. 19 plans for the Illinois good roads bond issue would be officially announced.

Members of the legislature will be asked to attend the meeting to discuss the project. State Highway Engineer W. W. Marr and members of the commission also will be present.

Plan to build "Trunk Lines" Fifty million dollars is only the approximate amount of the bond issue, Mr. Edens said. "I can't say definitely yet just what the exact figure will be. Four thousand miles of roadway, tho, will easily require such a sum."

"It is our plan that these 4,000 miles of new roadway be 'trunk line' thoroughfares, running the length of the state and connecting with the Lincoln highway, Dixie highway, Egyptian trail, St. Louis highway."

"We hope that at the coming session of the legislature the project will be taken up and passed so that it can be referred to the people in the state election in the spring of 1918. A number of the state representatives and senators are advocates of the good road movement in Illinois."

"At the present we are devising methods to raise \$3,300,000 in the next five years, which is necessary to acquire a federal appropriation to Illinois of an equal amount. One means of doing this is to increase the automobile fee. Revenue from this, at the present time, is approximately \$1,000,000 a year."

Seven States Represented States represented at the convention today were Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Missouri, Michigan and Indiana.

Secretary Joseph L. Long spoke on "Co-ordination of Highway Programs in the Various States." He declared the people must realize that it is necessary to put the same principles into road building that they do in any other business.

"It is the only industry in the world we try to squeeze a dividend from on an expense account," he said. "The United States is the greatest road-building country in the world. We built more roads in the last 100 years than the Romans did in 1,000 years."

President John A. Hazelwood of the Northwestern Road Congress gave the following as part of the formula for obtaining more good roads:

"Leave all partisan politics out of roadwork. Don't permit personal friendship or political pull to have a voice in selecting employees."

He declared the federal law as passed by Congress and approved by the President to be by far the most practical piece of highway legislation ever considered by the United States.

"This law is reasonably free of 'jack pot' and 'pork barrel' features which it provides a fair system of distribution and construction of adequate types of roads under efficient supervision," he added.

"We have just closed a cycle that will be known as the 'Era of Road Building.' The next great cycle will be known as the period of good wagon roads. We are now entering on it."

"TEACHER TO JOHNNIE"
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD LEGAL TENDER? FORD CARS, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE THEY WILL GO ANYWHERE.

WHAT IS MEANT BY TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION? AUTOMOBILES, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE YOU PAY FOR SOMETHING YOU DON'T GET.

SIGMA PI SOCIETY.

Sigma Pi society of Illinois college held a regular meeting Friday night in Beecher hall and carried out a program as follows:

Declaration—James Capps, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

Declaration—Ira Fanning, "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

Reading—Percy Daigh, "The Gardendale Burglar Cure."

Reading—Hansel Wilson, extract from "A Mortal Antipathy."

Essay—Herman Helms, "Chicken Catching."

Extemporaneous talk—Fred Bray, "What is a 'Prom'?"

Debate, "Resolved, that the U. S. should intervene in Mexico to establish a stable government." Clay Apple and Henry Caldwell, supporting the negative won the debate over Robert Capps and William Berryman.

The election of five alumni trustees resulted in the selection of H. H. Bancroft, W. T. Harmon, H. P. Samuell, Ernest M. Alford and Frank W. Phillips.

Every trimmed hat in the store now on sale at cut prices. Ladies' hats \$2 to \$5; children's hats, 50c to \$1. Miller Hat shop.

WEATHER DID NOT
LESSEN INTEREST

"Light" Was Theme of Evangelist Hendricks at Northminster Friday Night.

Although the weather was unpropitious last evening a good audience gathered at the Northminster church to enjoy the revival services. At the preliminary song service the choir rendered "The Church in the Wilderness," "The Touch of His Hand," "Is It the Crowning Day," "Sweet Bye and Bye," "The Day Will Soon Be Over."

Dr. Hendricks took for his text II Cor. 4:6. "For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give us light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

"Light is a glorious attribute of Deity. The first august words of the divine revelation were, 'Let there be light.' The apostle said 'In Him was life and the life was the light of men.' Evil thrives in darkness; it is at night that most deeds of wickedness are accomplished. When the light is admitted evil vanishes. Man by nature is in darkness. The people who have not known the gospel sit in darkness and despair. No earthly power can make the light to shine where darkness spiritual exists. The most cultured of all nations that knew not God were sad examples of what man is without the light of Jesus Christ."

"Our hearts are by nature dark and it is only the light from above that can illuminate them. How beautiful and glorious the change when the natural heart is illuminated by the divine light of heaven. How precious to the believer is the glory of God in the face of the blessed Master. Let us open our hearts and bid the beloved One come in and reign there supreme."

There will be no meeting tonight. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and afternoon services at Scott's theater for men only.

HAULING COAL WITH TRUCK

The big White truck recently purchased by E. J. Blackburn is doing excellent service. While the truck is intended primarily for use in connection with Mr. Blackburn's general contracting work, it is now being utilized for hauling coal to Jacksonville State hospital. Yesterday the loaded truck left the Burlington yards on East College avenue, was driven by Walter Martin to the state hospital, unloaded and then returned to the railroad yards in twenty-three minutes' time. The truck carries easily five tons of coal and is still larger amount can be loaded.

In order to get the most service out of the truck and to avoid delays, Mr. Blackburn is having built a special coal bin or box mounted on wheels. It will be placed at the side of a coal car and the coal will be shoveled into it and then dumped into the truck. By this plan the truck can be kept moving almost constantly and there will be no expensive delays in waiting for loading.

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CASE CONTINUED.

The case of J. W. Woods charged with threats to do bodily injury was called in Justice Dyer's court Friday. A continuance was granted to Friday, Dec. 15, at 9 o'clock.

LOCAL "Y" DEFEATED.

The Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. was defeated in three volley ball games out of four, Thursday night, at Peoria. The return was made on the 3:20 o'clock C. & A. Friday morning.

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MURRAYVILLE

Corbett Wilson of Beardstown was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright spent several days the first of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Doyle, and family.

Mrs. W. W. Walker attended a meeting of the executive board of the county federation of Woman's clubs in Jacksonville Thursday.

William Wade visited relatives at Springfield Friday.

Clarence Phillips has sold his residence to H. U. Osborne and expects to move to the J. T. Neal house in the south part of town Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Taylor and granddaughter, Miss Fern Dix, of St. Louis, spent several days the past week with Mrs. Charles Sooy and family.

Mrs. C. R. Short and children went to Virden Thursday, where they gave an entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Sooy and daughter, Minnie, visited relatives in Jacksonville the latter part of the week.

C. C. Schureman, a plumber of Jacksonville, was here Friday, installing heat in J. A. Carlson's hall.

Clarence Patterson, of Roodhouse, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, this week.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.

Saturday night public meeting preceded by open air service.

Sunday services: Morning, 11:00 a. m., Holiness meeting; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., Young People's Legion and 8:00 p. m., Salvation meeting.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend any of the above services.

Capt. Heggum,
Capt. Hutchings,
Officers in Charge.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

London, Dec. 8.—Lloyds announce that the Norwegian Steamer Nervion has been sunk.

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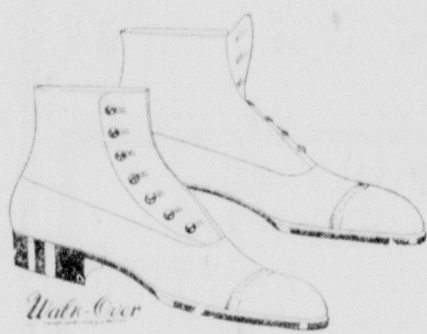
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WINCHESTER

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 8.—Sheriff Irwin Coultas was a business visitor Friday in Manchester.

Judge Funk left Friday for Jacksonville to attend a Masonic meeting. He was accompanied by Thomas Worthington, who has been here in the interest of the drainage cases.

Mrs. M. L. Jones is here from Kane to spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith. Mrs. Jones is the mother of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Readles have returned from an extended visit in Westington, S. D.

Albert Coultas delivered a double-decked car of hogs in St. Louis Thursday.

The funeral of David Sappington occurred Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock from the family residence, northwest of here, in charge of Elder Scott Peak of Exeter. Rev. Mr. Peak was assisted by Rev. M. Rinehart of Bluffs. Music was furnished by Mrs. Al Morris, Miss Virginia Buchanan, Mrs. Norman Campbell and Charles Six. The bearers were Henry Leib, Fritz Haskell, J. B. Bean, Douglas Smothers, Otis Dawson, Elmer Walker, Clayton Berry and Joseph Leib. The flowers were cared for by Misses Vivian Christison, Mary Young and Ruby Young. Interment was made in the Gilham cemetery.

There were present a large number of relatives and friends and the services throughout were most impressive.

Mrs. Joseph Roark and sister, Miss Izzie Coultas, left Thursday for Keokuk to attend the funeral of an uncle, James Ingham. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church held the last meeting of the year Friday evening at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. W. H. Knison. The meeting opened with a business session, and after this there prevailed a pleasant social hour with the serving of refreshments. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Amelia Hieronymus.
Vice President—Miss Anna Munze.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Martha Higgins.

Dell Hazelrigg will, in a short time, open up a meat market in the old Lyric building at the southwest corner of the square.

WORTH THE MONEY

Schrag & Cully's Fancy Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. Try it. Claus Tea Co.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. S. Jones entertained the members of the class taught by her in the Mound Sunday school Friday evening at her home west of the city. The company of girls passed a pleasant social evening and their teacher proved an entertaining hostess.

Trinity church market Saturday, Dec. 9th, Dorwart's Meat Market.

MRS. WILEY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Luther Wiley entertained members of class No. 4 of Alexander M. E. Sunday school at her home Friday evening. Games and music served to pass the time and toward the close of the evening, refreshments were served.

For country trips order Woods' service car; both phones 174.

ALTON CLAIM AGENT HERE.
P. C. Archer of Chicago, claim agent for the Chicago & Alton railroad company was in the city yesterday calling on Judge William E. Thomson relative to some claims of the company.

SUPT. PERRIN TELLS ABOUT REAL LEARNING

In Address to Congregational Brotherhood Shows Ideals of Study Which Should be Instilled into the Students.

The regular meeting of the Congregational church brotherhood was held last evening in the parlors of the church with a good attendance. An excellent supper was served by Messrs. F. T. Irving, Earl Spink and A. D. Fairbank.

Supt. Perrin of the city schools was the guest of honor and favored the meeting with an address on teaching and learning. His remarks themselves were so condensed that any abbreviation must fail to convey an adequate idea of the excellent thoughts. He said in part:

More Knowledge Will Not Do.
"We often hear the question, 'What are the schools for?' Man remains but a small part of what he learns in the place of instruction and uses but a small part in ordinary life. We need something besides mere book knowledge. Eminent instructors say a large portion of time in school is wasted. Universities say college students come to them not knowing how to study. The college makes the same complaint of the high school and that body of the lower grades. Is there not some better way. In mechanics and practical life we are ever studying efficiency. The aim should be to develop originality, research, thought, analysis. The child should be encouraged to study, not to commit merely the words of the textbook but what it teaches."

A test was given 1000 seventh grade pupils and they responded as follows: 14 percent said they learned to study and think; 38 per cent said they were to commit the words of the book; 25 per cent had no definite ideas. The work in school should be such as is to be done out of it; not merely to commit the words of the textbook. It was application and experiment that taught men how to avoid yellow fever and so should school work be. The child should be taught to solve the problem embodied in the subject.

"A class of children who had completed the geography of North America were asked why they would study about South America and said we want to know what we get there to eat, what we get there to wear, what we send them, whether their people are like us or are like Indians, whether there are mountains, rivers, valleys and plains there."

"Children should be taught to grasp the problem; to collect the data, to reorganize data; make conclusions and apply or verify. They should recognize the problem, the sub problem, the data and illustrations."

"It is better to solve a problem than to do a lot of committing. It is not enough to know the number of bones in the body and their names but far more important is it to know how to use the body. Before a medical student can get a good diploma today he must diagnose actual cases. We should strive to have children, study in a manner that will apply to every day life problems; not merely commit the words of the book but know how to apply them."

A vote of thanks was heartily tendered the speaker for his excellent address and to Mr. Hofmann for a gift of beautiful flowers.

"MEN AND MILLIONS" LEADER HERE DECEMBER 17.

Stephen J. Corey, secretary of the Foreign Missionary board of the Christian church, will be in the city Sunday, Dec. 17, and will speak at Central Christian church, both morning and evening. Mr. Corey has had wide experience in missionary activity and is well known for his work in the "Men and Millions" movement. In the interest of which he visited Jacksonville several years ago.

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W. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Friday afternoon, at G. A. R. hall, officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Annie Ferguson.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Lula Waskely.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Emma J. Funk.
Treasurer—Mr. W. O. Lucas.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Jordan.
Guard—Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

"ATTENTION!"
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND CAN'T DECIDE AS TO WHAT YOU WANT, REMEMBER, YOU CAN SPELL IT WITH FOUR LETTERS—F-O-R-D.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY JACKSONVILLE REBEKAHS
The annual nomination and election of officers was held Friday night by Rebekah lodge No. 13 in I. O. O. F. hall. The regular business session was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served. The officers elected were as follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Lydia Ricks.
Vice grand—Miss Esther M. Carlson.
Recording secretary—Miss Edna Colby.
Financial secretary—Miss Amanda Schildman.
Treasurer—Miss Hulda Faugust.
Trustees—Miss Frances Alkire, Miss Minnie L. Scott, Robert Lucas, George Brown and Fred L. Gregory.
Deputy—Mrs. Cora M. Plave.

COUNTY TEACHERS HELD SPECIAL SESSION

Demonstration of Class Room Work Given—Supt. Blair Made Strong Address

The attendance at the meeting of the Morgan County Teachers association Friday was especially large. Two sessions were held in the David Prince school auditorium, morning and afternoon. Miss Bess Hart, president of the association, presided during both sessions. The morning program consisted in the main of demonstrations of school work. Mrs. Harriet Lander of the fourth ward had a demonstration in primary reading and Miss Ethelyn Andrews of the second ward, second grade music. The children in both instances gave very clear evidence of the excellence of the methods used. Miss Mary Shannon of the first ward did not have pupils present but gave a very interesting talk on demonstration constructive work in the primary grades. The teachers found the demonstration talks especially valuable.

At the afternoon session there were several musical selections. Miss Lena Hopper, supervisor of music in the city schools, gave a vocal solo and a violin solo was played by Miss Mabel Forester, with Prof. W. E. Kritch as accompanist. Both of these numbers were heard with pleasure by the assemblage. Miss Martha Coale, public health nurse, gave an address in which she outlined the work now being done in Jacksonville and rural districts along health lines, and the work of the free clinic and open air school. Some of the methods used there were explained and the comparative records presented showed the advances made by pupils because of the school. With the advice of the public health nurse various plans are being followed in the schools to give special aid to sub-normal or backward children.

Teaching was described by Mr. Blair as the bringing into harmony of the world of ideas and the world of facts. We do not see with the physical eye alone. "Our perceptions are colored by the world of ideas within. It is the background of ideas in the mind which interprets the sounds, brought to us by means of the physical ears."

Mr. Blair made apt use of the photographic process in illustration of his subject. The teacher is the photographer and the mind of the child is the sensitized plate. When all conditions are right there results an image, clear and distinct. Wrong adjustments of light and shade produce images that are blurred. In teaching if the results are not satisfactory the photographer has not judged aright or there is a fault in the camera; the teacher has not given the instruction clearly and effectively, or the eye and ear of the child have not functioned in the way they should.

Education is necessary, said the speaker, for appreciation of the true and beautiful things in life. Unless there is within the faculty of beauty, the most beautiful sunset will produce no response. The teacher has failed, largely, if the pupil at the end of his schooling has not that something implanted within his mind and heart which will enable him to see and comprehend the many beauties of nature.

"LOOK! LISTEN! ACT!"
AND BEGIN RIGHT NOW TO SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT. ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION: IS IT POSSIBLE TO SELECT ANYTHING ANYWHERE AND AT ANY PRICE THAT WILL SERVE THE WHOLE FAMILY ANYTHING LIKE HALF SO WELL AS WOULD A FORD CAR? GET IT NOW AND BE READY WHEN SANTA CLAUS COMES. YOU KNOW YOU WILL WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE AND THE ONLY CAR YOU CAN TRUST IS A FORD.

FOUND BAD ROADS.

Messrs. Ed Spink and H. M. Andre had an interesting experience visiting the vicinity of Beardstown on some business matters. They went over Thursday in an automobile and yesterday had hard work to get to Beardstown and there were obliged to leave the car with the chauffeur and return home on the train.

\$55.00 AND \$65.00 VELVET SUITS WITH GENUINE MOLESKIN COLLARS REDUCED TO \$30.00, AT HERMAN'S.

SHORT BALLOT DEFEATED IN PHI ALPHA DEBATE

Phi Alpha held its regular meeting Friday evening in the society hall. An excellent program was carried out and Paul Dean was taken into membership. The program follows:

Essayists: Wells, "Results of Half Effort"; Oichsner, "The Progress of Prohibition"; Brown, "Value of Language Study."

Declaimer: Beecher Dining, "Reflections of Ingersoll at the Tomb of Napoleon."

Select reader: Byron Underwood, "Selection from The Shepherd of the Hills."

Extemporizer: Dalas Hagan, "Agriculture After the War."

Debate: Resolved that the Adoption of the short ballot would be expedient in Illinois. Affirmative, Rutberford and Dean; Negative, Howard and Taylor. Decision was awarded to the negative.

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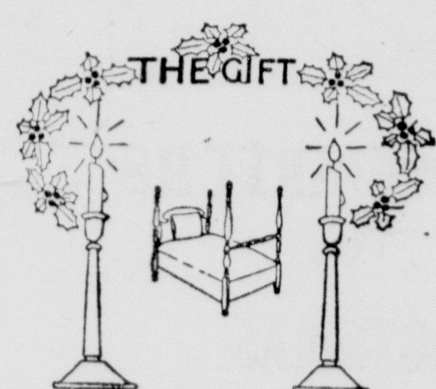
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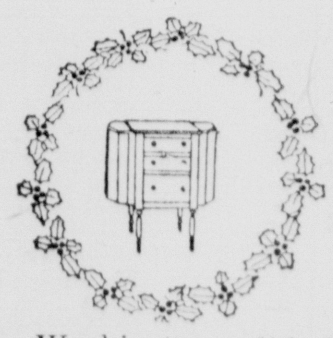
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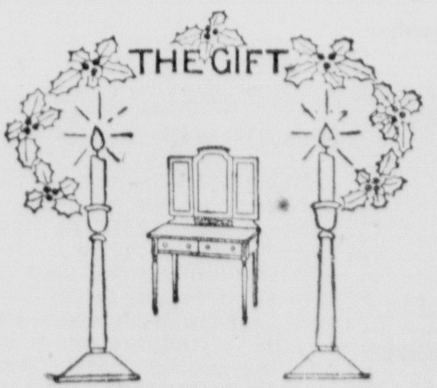
Solid Mahogany Chair, same design as rocker, cane seat and side panel \$18.50



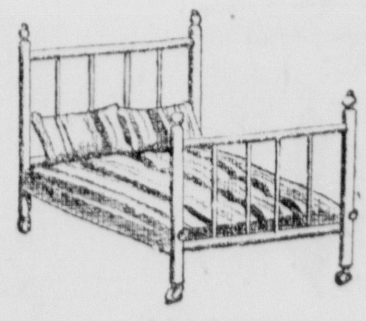
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Alfordville, Ind.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Vada Street says: "For over eight years, I suffered from almost every ailment known to my sex.

I would have such severe pains in my back, every month, that I would be in bed two or three days.

At such times I would be so nervous that I could hardly stand to have anyone walk across the floor.

I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing I ever tried did me so much good as Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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BUREAU OF MINES CLAIM GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT

Annual Report Sets Forth That Millions Have Been Saved By New Processes Developed

Washington, Dec. 8.—Manufacture of radium worth more than a million dollars, a saving of more than \$20,000,000 worth of natural gas in the Blackwell field of Oklahoma; manufacture of gasoline at a cost of six cents a gallon; development of an electrical furnace which promises to wipe out losses of \$10,000,000 a year in the melting of brass, and the saving of many lives through the promotion of scientific mining methods are among the achievements of the federal bureau of mines outlined today in the annual report of the director, Van H. Manning.

The manufacture of radium was accomplished in cooperation with the National Radium Institute which furnished capital of \$300,000 necessary to develop an economical method of extracting the precious metal from the carnotite ores of the west. Eight and one-half grams of radium were produced at a cost of less than \$40,000 per gram, which in open market would have cost between \$100,000 and \$120,000 a gram. The greater part of the product was turned over to two great hospitals for use in treatment of cancer, from which it is estimated there are 10,000 deaths each year in the United States.

The institute supplied the ore, plant and machinery and the bureau of mines spent \$35,000 developing the process. For its part, the government received at least \$160,000 worth of radium which will be used for scientific purposes. The method evolved has been patented for the government and may be used free by anyone within the United States.

The saving of \$20,000,000 worth of natural gas in the Blackwell field was accomplished by use of the bureau's new method of drilling wells. It includes a process of sealing the gas in its original reservoir until marketing time. Oil operators in Kansas and other states have adopted the method.

The new process of manufacturing gasoline was evolved with the Rittman furnace which makes it possible to take the waste gas oil of California which is worth two cents a gallon and make from it gasoline at a cost of six cents a gallon. The report announces that the Rittman process is a commercial success and that the bureau is ready to give to the public a commercial cracking process, free of royalty which will make available for internal combustion engines large quantities of otherwise unavailable fractions of petroleum.

In the District of Columbia, by advising the government in purchases of coal the bureau effected a saving of \$50,000 and the report estimates that if the same thing were done throughout the government service the annual saving would total \$375,000 a year. The entire country, the report says, could save millions annually by following the same methods.

In studies for recovering metal wastes in brass melting, the bureau has developed an electric furnace which gives promise of eliminating wastes of \$10,000,000 a year at the present rate of great production and high prices.

In its work of safety for miners, the bureau has approved types of electric miners lamps which are being installed at the rate of 100,000 a year and will eliminate the cause of many fatal explosions.

The iron mines of Minnesota, the report says, may in the future obtain power for their operation from fuel taken from the nearby peat bogs instead of transporting coal a thousand miles.

In California, investigation showed a large number of deep gold miners affected with hook worm. Measures were installed which are expected to stamp out the disease in a few years. Investigation also was made of miners consumption in the Joplin, Mo., district and recommendations were made which promise to lengthen the lives of workers there.

"TEACHER TO JOHNNIE"
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD LEGAL TENDER? FORD CARS, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE THEY WILL GO ANYWHERE.
WHAT IS MEANT BY TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION? AUTOMOBILES, SAID JOHNNIE. WHY? BECAUSE YOU PAY FOR SOMETHING YOU DON'T GET.

NEIGHBORS SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Thomas Parker and Edward Berry got together in Justice Dyer's court Friday and with the court sitting as a board of arbitration settled their differences. The men are neighbors and had some trouble over a fence line. It culminated in Parker bringing a warrant issued for Berry, charging assault with intent to commit murder. Justice Dyer pointed out to the men that neighbors should dwell together in peace and unity and the belligerents finally saw the matter from the same view point and the case was dropped.

Box social South Maple Grove school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Marguerite Steinmetz, teacher.

HERE FROM DECATUR
The venerable Uncle George Tandy arrived in the city yesterday from Decatur for a visit with Joseph Capps and other city friends. He has not been in entirely good health for some time but is some better now. His advanced age, 84 years, makes recovery more slow than it used to be.

George Naulty of Prentice was a city caller yesterday.

A. A. CURRY VISITED CHICAGO STOCK SHOW

Fine Steers From Sangamon County on Display—Many Students Attend.

A. A. Curry has returned from Chicago where he attended the great fat stock show which was well attended and productive of much good. Many fine animals were displayed and the prize car load of steers sold for 28 cents a pound on foot. They were fed by Wilson & Sons of the vicinity of Springfield and were black Polls. The single prize winner was grown by the California agricultural college and sold for \$1.75 a pound on foot and weighed 1120 pounds. It was bought by the United Dressed Beef Co. of Detroit. It was a Hereford 13 months old.

Two years ago a commission man of Buffalo bought the prize winner paying something like \$1200 for him and taking him home to Buffalo killed him and distributed the meat to the poor of the city. It was the best possible advertisement he could have had as any amount of shippers consigned their stock to such a benevolent man and his generosity paid him well.

Several car loads of fine cattle sold at twenty cents a pound. Agricultural colleges were well represented, two car loads of students coming from Wisconsin.

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—SINCLAIR—

Mrs. Mary Bingham returned to her home Tuesday from a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell in Toledo, Ill.

Miss Ina Swain spent a few days in Jacksonville last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fox.

The Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Smyth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colston are the proud parents of a nine pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch and family, Evalena, Lester and Merle Martin spent Thanksgiving day with T. U. Fox and family.

Miss Marybeth Fox, Horace and Harold Swain came out Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at home.

The last meeting of the Sinclair Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Miss Bessie Hopper of Jacksonville is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Hopper.

The Helping class met at the home of Mrs. Howard Cully Thursday afternoon.

Misses Sarah and Emma Swain went to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Sallie Reeves at the Passavant hospital.

The interesting contest which the Epworth League has held for the past three months closes on Sunday night, Dec. 10, with the boys ahead. Hurry girls or you will have to give the banquet.

Mrs. T. P. Fox and daughter, Irma were visitors at the Berea Ladies Aid Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harrison Robinson.

The Hebrew Epworth League will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Hunter, Friday, Dec. 8. Everybody invited.

WORTH THE MONEY
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MANCHESTER

Mrs. Clark Baldwin of White Hall visited at the home of Henry Heaton from Monday until Tuesday of this week.

Fred McPherson was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Rimbey and Miss Lennie Chapman attended the funeral of a cousin, Margaret Stone in Carrollton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Blevins and Mrs. C. L. Leitze were called to Clayton Monday by the death of Mrs. Samuel Hyler. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Mrs. Blevins and Mrs. Leitze returning home Tuesday night.

Miss Ollie Summers spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., spent Thursday in Murrayville and attended a birthday dinner given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Carey Strang, at the home of her brother, Harry Strang.

Miss Lucy Laws of Waverly visited Mrs. R. C. Curtis from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Manchester Lodge No. 229 A. F. & A. M. held their annual election Tuesday, Dec. 5, with the following results.

W. M.—C. D. Chapman.
S. W.—H. A. Langdon.
J. W.—J. C. Akers.
Secretary—C. S. Heaton.
Treasurer—E. L. Maine.

The appointments for the other officers have not yet been made. Installation will probably take place at the next stated meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Tuesday in Springfield.

SHIRTS, many designs not to be found anywhere else in the city, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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COMMISSION INFLECTS FINES BY WHOLESALE

PENALIZE MEN WHO PLAYED IN POST-SEASON GAMES.

Fifty-one Players from Thirteen of the Sixteen Major League Teams Are Fined Amounts Ranging From \$25 to \$100.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Fines by the wholesale were inflicted by the National Baseball commission here today on major league ball players who have taken part in various exhibition games following the close of the season 1916.

Fifty-one players, from thirteen of the sixteen major league teams, were fined amounts ranging from \$25 to \$100. However, the commission was lenient to an extent and suspended the fines on thirty-eight players, allowing only thirteen fines to stand. The men who must pay are:

Players Henriksen, Janvrin, H. H. Litzell, McNally, Scott, Cady, Ruth and Barry of the world's champion Boston American league team; Players Cobb and Young of Detroit Americans and Player Davis of the Philadelphia Americans. All of these were fined \$100 except Cobb, who must pay \$50.

The fines of the Boston Americans came as the result of a game played at New Haven, Conn., in violation of the rule against members of the world's champions playing in games after the close of the season. Barry did not play, but managed the team. Davis was fined as the manager of the team which played in various eastern cities, but the fines of the remainder of the team were suspended because it was brought out at the testimony that Davis had assured his team-mates that he had the word of President Johnson, of the American league, that there would be no official objection to the team playing. The commission states that President Johnson simply advised Davis to take the matter up with the chairman of the commission, which, according to the chairman, he failed to do. The chairman, August Hermann, states that had Davis taken the matter up with him, a refusal to play would have been the only possible ruling. Player Young was fined for playing with a team in the east, after the abandonment of the Canadian tourists, while Ty Cobb was fined on account of his having taken part in the game at New Haven against the Boston Americans.

These players who were fined, but whose fines were suspended are:

Bush, Dubuc, Burns, Young, Stanage, Poland and Daus, of Detroit; Mullen Gilhooly and Nunamaker of the New York Americans, and Chapman, Speaker and Gandil, of the Cleveland team, each \$50, for participating in games at Ottawa and Montreal.

Johnson, of Washington, Alexander, of Philadelphia Nationals, Wheat and Stengel, of Brooklyn, and Carey, of Pittsburgh, \$25 each, for playing in a game at Joplin, Mo.

Bauman, of New York Americans, \$50 for playing at Indianapolis, over the protest of Manager Magill, of the Indianapolis club.

Mullen, Love and Alexander, of the New York Americans, \$50 each for playing at Lennox Oval, N. Y.

Maisel, Baker, Peckinpah and Shawkey, of the New York Americans; Rixey and Bender, of the Philadelphia Nationals; Bush, Schang, Meyers and Strunk, of the Philadelphia Americans; Collins, of the Chicago Americans; Plank, of the St. Louis Americans, and Chase, of Cincinnati, \$50 each for playing in various eastern cities. This was the team, managed by Harry Davis, whose members told the commission that Davis had assured them. President Johnson said there would be no official objection.

Players Koob, St. Louis Americans; Danforth, of the Chicago Americans, and Prendergast, of the Chicago Nationals, \$25 each for playing in various independent teams.

The case of thirteen players, other than the above mentioned, were investigated and the players were exonerated. They were: Player Nehf, of the Boston Nationals, who took part in a game at Indianapolis against the protest of President McGill. Nehf showed he had the consent of the Boston Nationals president and that he did not know President McGill had protested; that as soon as he found this out he cancelled other games and wished to abide by the rules.

The following members of the New York Nationals were exonerated when it was shown that in playing exhibition games Easton, Scranton and other cities, they were playing under instructions from the New York National League club and that the moneys were collected by this club: Burns, Lobert, Robertson, Zimmerman, Fletcher, Kauff, Holke, Kocher Perritt, Dooin, Schupp and McCarthy.

The commission stated that any further violation of the rules relative to playing in exhibition games would be more severely dealt with and that in case any of the players whose fines were suspended should violate the rule again, the original fine would be imposed and a much heavier one added.

MR. HERMAN JUST RETURNED FROM THE COAT MARKET AND OVER 100 NEW UP-TO-DATE MODELS ARE NOW ON SALE AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES THE GARMENTS WERE PURCHASED AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
Rev. F. A. McCarthy held quarterly conference at Durbin Thursday, proceeded to Franklin and returned home yesterday morning. The trip was rather muddy and unpleasant and he had a car with lots of mud on it when he reached home.

Miss Jane Wright of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.



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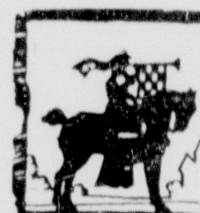
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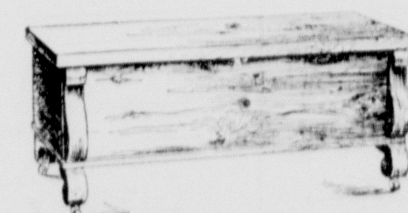


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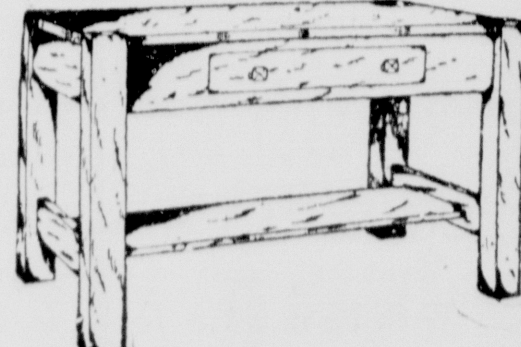


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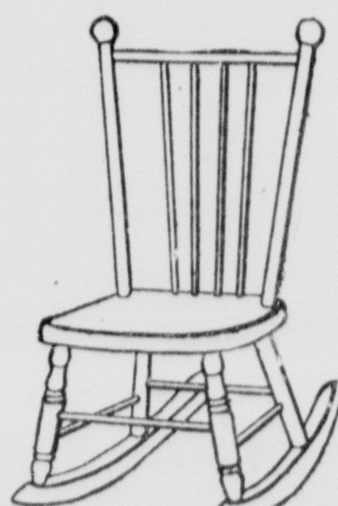
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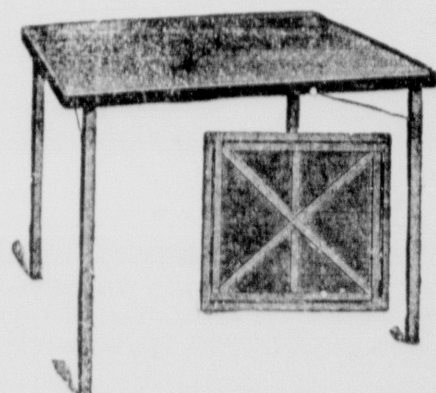
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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ADDS NEWS SERVICE

Dr. Drake Issues Bulletin Advising Citizens How To Obtain Service—Hope to Enlarge Service of Board.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The October number of the Illinois Health News, the official bulletin of the State Board of Health, appears in the form of a service guide of the various activities of the board, giving to health officers, physicians and laymen complete information as to what service the "Medical Department of the State Government" is prepared to render and just how this service is obtained. In the preface to this service guide it is said: "The State Board of Health will prove just as valuable to the various cities, towns and communities of Illinois as these communities choose to make it. The state maintains a relatively complete machinery for meeting the sanitary and health needs of the people."

Realizing that the state health machinery, however perfect, is of little value unless known and utilized, by the people, these facts on how to obtain the service of the State Board of Health are set forth.

The service of the board, under the existing organization, is divided into: 1.—Educational Service; 2.—Technical Advice; 3.—Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases; 4.—Laboratory Service; 5.—Distribution of Prevention and Curative Sera and Vaccines; 6.—Bureau of Sanitary Engineering; 7.—Bureau of Vital Statistics; 8.—Dairy Inspection; 9.—Lodging House Inspection; and 10.—Examination and Licensure.

The educational service available without cost to the people of Illinois, consists of the distribution of sixteen new circulars on the various preventable diseases, infant welfare, disinfection, etc., the Monthly Health News, a popular health journal; large, mechanical health exhibits; small, portable exhibits; a loan collection of motion picture films and stereoscopic slides; a lecture service on public health subjects together with a loan collection of health lectures ready to be used by local lecturers in the state. A new feature is a public health library through which health officers are supplied with text-books and treatises on health subjects.

The technical advice service consists of special investigations by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, the State District Health Officers, the State Epidemiologist, Dairy Inspectors and other representatives of the board; the special investigation of all cases of poliomyelitis and assistance and advice to municipalities in local sanitary problems and in the drafting of health ordinances and codes.

The laboratory service, which is being used more and more by the physicians of the state, includes free examinations for the diagnosis of tuberculosis, malaria, diphtheria, typhoid fever and syphilis. Wasserman tests are made free for indigent persons. Examinations are made of presumably rabid animals and treatment is given without cost to those bitten by such animals. The laboratories consist of a central laboratory at Springfield with branches for the diagnosis of diphtheria at Chicago, Mount Vernon, Urbana and Galesburg, and a traveling laboratory employed by the State Epidemiologist in the field in times of epidemic or emergency. A laboratory for the examination of water supplies, sewage, etc., is being established in connection with the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

The preventive and curative agents furnished free by the State Board of Health, through its agencies, at least one of which is to be found in each county, are: Diphtheria anti-toxin, typhoid vaccine, smallpox vaccine and packages of nitrate of silver solution for use in the eyes of infants at birth. The Schick test, to determine the immunity of the individual to diphtheria, can be obtained only through the office of the board at Springfield. The service incidentally, contains a complete list of the State Board of Health agencies in Illinois.

The Sanitary Engineering Bureau investigates municipal and private water supplies and sewage disposal; passes upon and recommends municipal sanitary installations and improvements; makes sanitary surveys of municipalities, inspects schools, investigates the sanitary conditions of factories, works, camps and rights of way of railroads; investigates sanitary conditions of summer resorts and outlines plans for mosquito extermination.

This brief summary covering but five of the ten departments of activity, indicates the broad variety of useful service which the physicians and people of Illinois may obtain through the State Board of Health entirely without cost. In looking over the list, it seems that there is hardly any form of local health activity in which the board is not ready to co-operate giving facilities for efficiency otherwise unobtainable. The service guide should serve as a key to open up to the people the facilities of the board, many of which have been relatively unknown throughout the state in spite of the general policy of publicity about them.

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A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

THOMAS HICKEY HEADS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

League Takes Action Which Practically Assures Series of Inter-League Games With Interscholastic League.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—After the election of Thomas J. Hickey of Minneapolis, to succeed President Thomas M. Chivington of Chicago, the American association took action at the annual meeting here today which practically assures a series of inter-league games with the International League.

Louisville was chosen as headquarters of the league for the coming year, but President Hickey said the removal of the headquarters to that city would not be until some time after the first of the year.

The pennant for 1916 was formally awarded to Louisville.

It was decided that if the series with the International League is arranged that the American association will play 112 games or 154 games if the inter-league series falls thru. The opening game will coincide with those of the major leagues.

President A. C. Barrows of the International League in a telegram approved the plan for an inter-league series and invited the American association club owners to attend the international meeting in New York next Monday. President Hickey wired Mr. Barrows that a committee with power to act would attend.

"My one purpose," said Mr. Hickey after the meeting, "will be to harmonize the factions in the association. I have no one to reward, as I did not ask for the support of a single club owner. The fact that some of the club owners would rather have retained Mr. Chivington as president will not affect my actions in any way in my future dealings with the league."

Mr. Chivington, who left the meeting shortly after being defeated for re-election by a vote of 5 to 3, gave out the following statement:

"I have nothing to say. I have no plans for the future, but will return to Chicago and remain there."

The club owners began departing for their homes just as soon as they could get trains after the meeting.

NEWS NOTES ON SPORT.

Nate Lewis has taken Johnny Condon under his managerial wing and will direct the endeavors of the former bantamweight champion to again reach the high rung on the pugilistic ladder.

Fred Alexander, the noted tennis expert, is promoting an exhibition in New York this month to introduce tennis to be as a popular winter pastime.

Johnny Golsberg, the New York bantam who has been displaying considerable class of late, is angling for a match with either Johnny Erlie or "Kid" Williams.

Too much reading and too many movie shows are said to have put Vic Sailer's eyes so much to the bad that the Cub's first sacker may be obliged to quit baseball.

Leonard Hewson expresses a willingness to enter a match with Willie Hoppe for \$1000 a side if the champion will concede him 300 points in 1900.

The Cincinnati Reds and the Washington Americans will play a series of exhibition games during the training season next spring.

Should Frank Moran win in his coming match with Fred Fulton, the Pittsburgh heavyweight will lose no time in going after a return match with Champion Willard.

ROUTT COLLEGE WON AT JERSEYVILLE

Local Players Defeated Old Enemy in Home Town

Routt College journeyed to Jerseyville Friday and secured sweet revenge by defeating Jerseyville on their own floor by a score of 24 to 23. It was a brilliant and hard fought game and was not decided until the final whistle.

Routt College which was defeated by Jerseyville at Liberty hall a week ago by a score of 31 to 22 was in fine form. They played fast and the team work was excellent as was the individual work of the men. The work of Walsh, Leary and Froelich was especially scintillating and won applause from the Jerseyville rooters.

Jerseyville fought hard but could not stem the tide of defeat. Bell as usual was the bright star for Jerseyville. He scored 13 of the 23 points made by his team. The work of the Routt guards completely baffled the Jerseyville offense. The lineup:

Routt College	P.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Froelich, R	3	2	8
Walsh, R	3	0	6
Woulfe, C	1	0	2
Leary, R	1	0	2
Cooney, L	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Jerseyville	P.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Perrings, R	2	0	4
Reeves, R	1	0	2
Poke, R	1	0	2
Bell, C	3	7	13
Daniels, R	1	0	2
Jacobs, R	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	23

Referee—Haight, Alton; timers, Kennedy, Routt college; banner, Jerseyville; scorekeepers, Pritchard, Jerseyville, Conlon, Routt college.

WAVELY DEFEATS FRANKLIN.

Waverly Township high school defeated Franklin high school at Waverly, Friday night, by a score of 27 to 5. It was Waverly's first game and all the men showed up in fine form. The Waverly line-up follows:

Waverly	P.G.	P.T.	Totals
McMahon, R	0	0	0
Colbert, R	2	0	4
Hobaker, R	1	0	2
Reed, R	1	0	2
McKee, R	1	0	2
Hughes, C	6	1	13
Lyons, R	2	0	4
Woods, R	0	0	0
Kennedy, R	0	0	0
Alyn, R	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	27

Referee—Alford, Illinois college. Timekeeper—Williams, Waverly. Score keeper—McCormick, Waverly.

MEN REPORTED MISSING REACH HELENA, ARK.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 7.—Rudolph Senn and Orin Zebolt, of St. Louis, reported missing as a result of an explosion of the launch in which they were going down the Mississippi river to New Orleans have arrived here. They said the launch had not burned, as was erroneously reported but that Herman Lehr, their companion, now in a hospital here was burned by a fire on shore.

CARRY MESSAGE FROM BORDER

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—After traveling from McAllen, Texas, to Albany by motorcycle with a message from Major-General John F. O'Tyran, two national guardsmen were unable to deliver their communication to Governor Whitman today because he was out of town. The militiamen, Corporal Harvey A. Edwards, of Brooklyn, and Private Daniel Drosser, of New York, made the trip in 14 days.

George Sunderman of Beardstown was a caller on city people yesterday.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—First efforts of prohibition leaders in congress at this session are to be directed toward making the national capital dry. The initial move will be made by Senator Shepard of Texas, and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who will champion the measure from the Republican side.

Lloyd Brown of Sangamon county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Coach Wentz began today forming his 1917 basket shooters. New faces will populate the majority of the team, as Ebleston, center, is the only last year player left. Much interest is being felt in the district tournament to be held in Jacksonville Feb. 23 and 24. The state tournament at which winners of the various districts jousts will meet, will be held March 2 and 3. The schedule of the Springfield team is as follows:

At Home
Jan. 5, Decatur; Jan. 12, Bloomington; Jan. 20, Champaign; Jan. 27, Normal; High; Feb. 2, Mt. Olive; Feb. 9, Pawnee.

Away
Dec. 22, Pawnee; Dec. 23, Clinton; Jan. 6, Mt. Olive; Jan. 13, Normal; High; Jan. 19, Gibson City; Jan. 26, Decatur; Feb. 10, Champaign; Feb. 16, Bloomington.

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MISSOURI AND NEBRASKA TO MEET ON DRIDIRON

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 8.—Altho the casting of schedules for the various sports for the coming season was not completed here today at the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley conference, football between Missouri and Nebraska was agreed upon.

The teams will clash at Lincoln on Nov. 10, 1917, for the first time in many years.

The basketball schedule will begin on December 15th, instead of January 1st, as has been the custom.

INDEPENDENTS WIN

A hard game of basketball was played Friday afternoon between the Northminster Independents and Joe Sullivan's team at Armory Hall ending in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of the Independents. The line-up for the winners: Center, Harry Decker; right forward, Harry Fernandes; right guard, Wallace Baptist; left guard, Alvin Goes; left forward, Clarence Souza.

J. G. Dowell was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

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EXPORTER IN ARGUMENT AGAINST EMBARGO

Exporter Addressed Farm Conference Convention in Chicago—Foreign Countries Would Deeply Resist Such Action.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Declaring that an embargo on grain and other food stuffs would be deeply resented by foreign countries and would be an unwise national policy, Julius H. Barnes, a Duluth (Minn.) exporter, addressed the fourth national conference at its closing session today. Mr. Barnes said in part:

"In the last two months there has been widespread agitation for the reduction of grain prices by an embargo on exports, the agitation being based mainly on the theory that with our short crops—particularly wheat—our domestic needs are imperilled. In my opinion this is exaggerated. With our present high price of wheat the record of final movement to market will greatly exceed any calculation of total crops and carry over supplies. At points of primary accumulation we have one of the largest visible stocks in our history."

"Foreign crops suffered this year and foreign needs are urgent enough to give our growers very profitable prices for their products, yet the movement furthered by the consumers of this country proposes to rob our growers of that profitable situation and to nullify the laws of supply and demand by arbitrary edict."

"An embargo against the countries with which we now have an enormous trade would be deeply resented and justly so; and such an embargo, from purely business reasons, would be very unwise. There have been times when we have needed the help of Canada's export surplus and in the future, with our increasing population, there may be years of crop curtailment when we must rely again on Canada for help. It would be unwise now, at this time of their great need, to lay the foundation for resentment and retaliation when the consumers of our country may need the help of the Canadian provinces."

"Industrial workers, profiting by a higher wage scale than ever, now propose to ask the grower to give up his share of the prosperity and accept the normal price for the product of his farm and skill and labor, although for everything he buys he must pay a higher price, occasioned by the higher labor cost of producing it. It is unfair, it is unwise, it is immoral, and I do not believe that the bulk of the industrial workers, who are the great consumers of the product of the farm, would want an unfair advantage of the grower in that way if their minds could be disabused of the impression (created partly by demagogues) that the higher prices of farm products are the result of manipulation for private profit and not the result of world-wide, legitimate commercial factors."

"JUST A MOMENT PLEASE" WHY SPEND YOUR MONEY FOR LITTLE THINGS? CONCENTRATE YOUR EFFORTS AND BUY "SAMANTHA" AND THE CHILDREN A NEW FORD FOR CHRISTMAS.

Sheriff Tandy and Deputy Sheriff Holmes of Decatur were in Jacksonville yesterday, having come to bring a patient for Jacksonville state hospital.

Public Sale

of

Farm Lands

The undersigned, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Jacksonville, Illinois, as Trustee for John W. Davies, et al., heirs at law of Llewellyn Davies, deceased, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder for CASH

THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE

owned by Llewellyn Davies, deceased, at the date of his death, as follows:

180 ACRES, more or less, known as the W. C. Ledford farm, on the north side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by John W. Davies.

212½ ACRES, more or less, known as the W. T. Boyce farm on the south side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by E. M. Davies. Possession of the farms will be given March 1, 1917.

Purchasers to pay taxes of 1916, payable in 1917.

The farms will be sold subject to existing oil and gas leases, if any. Abstracts of titles to said farm lands brought down to November 14, 1916, together with opinions of Messrs. Worthington, Reeve and Green as to the titles of said lands may be seen now at the office of The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company. These abstracts brought down to date of sale and opinions will be delivered to purchasers.

The deed for said lands will be made by The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company as trustee for John W. Davies, et al., pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed from said John W. Davies, et al., to The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, recorded in Book 94 of Deed Records of Morgan County, Illinois, at Page 459.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE

for John W. Davies, et al.

William T. Wilson, Attorney.

BLUFFS

Miss Neva Amberg of Grafton spent the latter part of last week with Miss Iota Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson and baby of Montpelier Ohio, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Newton Elliott and family have returned from Waverly where they spent Thanksgiving and visited relatives.

T. J. Smith and Henry Krusa were business visitors in Chicago the first of the week.

Charles Willis has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Charles Wolke is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Sappington near Winchester.

C. H. Dahman has taken charge of the Tewksbury and Black stock of goods and will close out same as they wish to quit business.

Miss Marie Middendorf is visiting relatives in Chapin this week.

Charley Kalschne who has been sojourning for the past ten months in Iowa, South Dakota and Montana returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Burl Bridgman has a shop in Jacksonville Friday.

Dana Morgan has returned from Ree Heights, S. D., where he has been for the year.

Mrs. Paul White and son who have been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Unger spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Albert Knoepfle entertained the members of the White club at her home Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS
Buy Schrag & Cully's Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

REPORT OF THE GRACE CHAPEL WILLING WORKERS

Mrs. Wayne Dinwiddie was hostess to the Willing Workers Wednesday afternoon at her commodious home, Walnut Grove farm, west of Arcadia.

The program:

Scripture reading, the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, by Miss May McCadden.

Song—Number 40.
Prayer by Mrs. D. K. McCarty.
Piano solo by Miss Edna Ogile.
Reading, "The Christian Life," by Miss Minnie McCadden.

Song, "Whispering Leaves," by the Misses Alma and Edna Ogile, with Mrs. Charlesworth accompanist on piano.

Piano duet, by Mrs. Vinton Bourne and Mrs. Alice Charlesworth.

The following officers were elected for the year 1917:

President—Mrs. Walter Houston.
Vice president—Mrs. Harry Ogile.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Charlesworth.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clifford Wiswell.
Librarian—Miss Bertha Mason.
Reporter—Mrs. Wayne Dinwiddie.

Two pianists were called for and Miss Alma Ogile and Mrs. Harry Brainer were elected.

This organization numbers about thirty members, all up and doing. They also have a box for birthday offerings, which is quite heavy with jewelry and dollars, and is drawn upon every quarter. About 4 o'clock a pretty girl came into the parlor and was introduced as Miss Muriel Stanley, the teacher of Jersey College.

She brought three of her good looking pupils with her, the Misses Helen Anna and Eleanor Dinwiddie.

Refreshments of the highest order and good enough for the King, were served during the afternoon.

A good offering was taken and every one declared they had been royally entertained and had the best time ever.

Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie very ably assisted the hostess in this happy meeting; this society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Jones in the January meeting.

Trinity church market Saturday, Dec. 9th, Dorwart's Meat Market.

FARMERS FEAR GRAIN EMBARGO.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Fearing that the continued rise in the price of bread may eventually result in a grain embargo, a conference of representative grain farmers from all sections of the country met in Chicago today to discuss plans for eliminating the present wasteful marketing methods, which the raisers contend is largely responsible for the existing high prices. The conference, which will continue in session two days, is held under the auspices of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative associations.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, bought before the raise in leather—sold at the old prices. A. WEIHL.

LUMBERMEN'S SALES CONFERENCE.

Merrill, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Lumbermen's Sale conference, for which a call was issued several weeks ago by the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' association, began its sessions here today with an attendance of several hundred lumber manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, commission men and salesmen. The purpose of the conference is to bring together all of those actively interested in the northern lumber industry to determine how best to handle the selling and manufacturing departments with the one aim of marketing the greatest volume of lumber efficiently and intelligently.

WOMAN'S PEACE PARTY TO MEET.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Many delegates are arriving in Washington to attend the second annual meeting of the National Woman's Peace party, of which Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, is president. The regular sessions of the conference will begin tomorrow and continue over Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Roberts and son were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

EAST LIBERTY SCHOOL HAS FINE LOCATION

Grounds and Building in Fine Condition—Miss Kenyon Teacher This Year

There are ladies pardonably proud of a fine and handsomely furnished home; there are men vain over their wealth or special possessions; there are artists who exult over their works but none can excel Miss Marian Kenyon in the pride she takes in her East Liberty school. She will graciously admit that there may be some rural seats of learning in the county that come somewhere near hers in most respects but who would dare to tell her that she has any place could by any possibility excel East Liberty in plant or character of pupils.

East Liberty school is beautifully situated southwest of Orleans in a natural grove of lofty trees and the directors, Messrs. James Holmes, Frank E. Drury and Frank Dannenberg, did set out to have constructed a building which should be about as nearly all right as could well be. A few days ago the writer had the pleasure of a visit at the place and was received with all kindness and courtesy by teacher and pupils. He had watched Miss Kenyon's work in other places and she was glad to receive him at this place. Her pupils average rather young in age and when the visitor began his discourse the little folks gathered about with eager looks to hear all that he had to say. He told them he had been to West Liberty, the rival of that plant in perfection of building and equipment and that he had there the largest number of questions received at any rural school this fall.

Miss Kenyon explained that her pupils averaged rather young and possibly the school hardly be expected to ask as many questions as were propounded at West Liberty. However the visitor began his talk and tried in every way to convey to the little folks in the best manner possible an idea of the great land beyond the seas where he had been and carefully studied the conditions so as to be able to tell his young friends in America as much as possible.

The address closed the speaker called for questions and truth be told he was not a little surprised to find that the little folks in the best manner possible an idea of the great land beyond the seas where he had been and carefully studied the conditions so as to be able to tell his young friends in America as much as possible.

The visitor remarked to Miss Kenyon that West Liberty had certainly a fine plant and then the young lady began to call attention to the things in her room. A library containing a number of books, a large dictionary and encyclopedia for reference, maps on one side and charts on the other and then to let her feel that she didn't have it all the caller told her of the physiological chart at North Union but she quickly showed one like it. From the end wall the portraits of Lincoln and Washington looked down on the pupils and several more creditable pictures adorned the walls and Miss Kenyon said they had an entertainment planned in order to secure more nice things but the removal of parents would take away five pupils and the affair had to be given up.

The schoolhouse has a vestibule and one cloak room and going down into the basement the teacher proudly pointed to a big full of cobs for kindling and said West Liberty didn't have such a thing as that and the visitor agreed. The basement is concrete and can be used for exercise, the heating plant and lighting arrangements are according to law and all about shows liberal conduct on the part of the directors. The pupils are:

Bennie Negus, Ivan Senters, Fannie Drury, Roy Senters, Loren Senters, Gordon Payne, Sam Payne, Lee Payne, Raymond Senters, Joseph White, Charlie Reynolds, Anna Belle Drury, Julia Holmes, Capitola Morris, Helen Morris, Thelma Senters, Lucille Bennett, Margarette Bennett, Anna Adele Negus, Sarah Davis, Frances Bennett, Lear Payne, Sallie Reynolds, Frank Morris.

GOOD DRINKING COFFEE
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SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

E. T. Ebersole from the state agricultural university at Urbana was in the city yesterday on his way to Murrayville to address the dairy meeting there. He said his especial mission was to aid in imparting information that would result in larger and better crops. For instance, in McLean county, the corn crop for twelve years averaged 40 bushels to the acre and the same time at the state experimental farm it averaged 61.3 bushels per acre and he said this was brought about not by drawing greatly on the state treasury but by using methods available to any farmer. The extra cost of these large crops was \$1.65 an acre in special fertilizers.

In Sangamon county a farmer well known to the university, increased his corn crop 5.9 bushels per acre; oats, 7.2 bushels and clover hay .57 a ton and at a cost of \$1.87 per acre. He depended largely on phosphates and at the end of an experiment of seven years an analysis of his soil showed he had gained 290 pounds of phosphates per acre more than at the beginning.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED

The state civil service commission has postponed the examination for pressman until January 6. There is a position of this kind at the School for the Deaf and there are also positions at several other state institutions. The salaries range from \$70 to \$90 a month and the commission was surprised that the applications were so few that it was impractical to hold the examination December 2 as originally planned.

VISITORS FROM MURRAYVILLE.

T. F. Rousey, W. L. Douglas and Edward T. Doyle of Murrayville were trading with local merchants Friday.

GIVES YACHT TO AID WAR SUFFERERS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—The \$10,000 pearl necklace given by a Back Bay society woman will not be the only valuable donation offered for sale at the great National Allied Bazaar, which is to open in Mechanic's building here tomorrow. Another valuable donation is a famous racing yacht that has won the Corinthian summer series and other events in New England waters. The donor has given the yacht on condition that his name and the name of the yacht are not to be made public. He also requires that at least \$5,000 be realized by the sale of the craft on a subscription plan. The value of the yacht is more than twice that amount. This sum will be donated entirely to the relief of the distress in the war ravaged countries of Europe.

Unusual Neckwear—extensive assortment, an almost endless profusion of patterns, 50c to \$2.00. A. WEIHL.

SUPREME COURT AS MODEL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The furtherance of plans for the establishment of an international court of justice for the amicable settlement of disputes between nations is the object of a two-day conference which was opened here today under the auspices of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. Ex-President Taft, Samuel Undermyer of New York, former Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain, and a number of other men of prominence are scheduled to address the conference.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN UNDER THE HAMMER.

New York, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, New York's most famous amusement center, was offered for sale at auction today to satisfy a \$2,300,000 mortgage held by the New York Life Insurance company. Never since its first opening, a quarter of a century ago, has the Garden been a success, financially. For several years it has been rumored that the big building would be torn down and the site used for business purposes. Following the present foreclosure proceedings it is expected that a definite announcement soon will be made as to the future of the enterprise.

SPECIAL SALE
of Men's Holiday Neckwear in boxes. Extra values at 25 and 50c.
HARMON'S DRY GOODS STORE

INSTALLED OFFICERS

At Beardstown Thursday night John J. Ferry, district deputy for the Knights of Columbus, and D. Scott Sweeney, assistant district deputy, installed the officers of the Beardstown council. Following the installation ceremony the principal address was delivered by John M. Butler, the Jacksonville men returned home Friday morning. The Beardstown council has a large membership and its affairs are in very satisfactory condition.

VIRGINIA

Born Thursday, Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Milner living near Garner Chapel a 10 pound son, third child and first son. Mrs. Milner will be remembered as Miss Beulah Ivey of this city.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar and supper in the church basement last evening and despite the rainy evening the attendance was good and over \$150 was realized.

H. A. Breeder has rented the Mrs. Gertrude Skiles property on south Cass street and will take possession next week.

Miss Bertha Archer was operated on at a Springfield hospital Thursday for the removal of a growth from her nose.

Mrs. W. S. Goodell, Arthur Smith, and Walter Widmayer who are confined to Springfield hospitals following serious operations are reported as improving.

Mr. Morris Jockish has just returned from a southern trip. While in Edinburg, Texas he purchased a farm of 114 acres, which will be farmed by his sons, Reuben and Lloyd. The land is irrigated and very productive.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reither and son left for Austin, Texas to spend the winter.

R. E. Long and wife were called to their former home in Enfield Friday by the death of a relative.

Epler Mills returned to his studies at Northwestern university at Evanston after a brief visit with his mother in this city.

The newly elected county officials took their different offices Monday.

L. D. Springer circuit clerk second term.

Lloyd McClure of Beardstown, state's attorney.

Dr. D. Lyons, Ashland, coroner.

Robert Loudon, Virginia, commissioner, second term.

A. Millard, Beardstown, surveyor.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bergen celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding with a dinner party.

Rev. J. J. Wetson and family of Urbana and members of the immediate family were guests.

A home talent three act comedy entitled "All on Account of Polly" will be given at the City Theater tonight by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church.

"TEACHER TO CLASS"
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FORD AND AN AUTOMOBILE? A FORD IS AS NECESSARY AS AN AUTOMOBILE IS A LUXURY.

Mrs. Hallie Armstrong of Frankfort visited the city yesterday.

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Owing to the fact that we could not wait upon all our patrons Friday the representative of the fur house has agreed to remain with me today.

